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Max Schling Seedsmen, Inc.

SPRING 1946

618 MADISON AVENUE • NEW YORK CITY, 22

The Famous Bibb Lettuce

The Mid-Victorian era in the United States was featured by the love of good substantial living. One of the most important functions of that era was to set a good table, and the fame of one who could serve outstanding viands spread rapidly in the circles of those devotees of good living.

The fame of Col. Bibb, a Kentuckian, was assured by his serving of the famous Lettuce which now bears his name. Not only was he lavish in his serving of it, but he favored many fortunate ones with seed so that in the middle of the last century Bibb Lettuce was eaten and enjoyed by many a gourmet.

This famous Lettuce has recently undergone a revival. We had many requests for it long before we were able to obtain seed. This year the quantity of seed available, while limited, should be sufficient to supply most needs.

Bibb Lettuce should be sown early, preferably in the cold frame so that the plants be set out early in April, and an outdoor sowing can be made no later than April 15th to 20th. It should not be considered as a hot weather Lettuce, but it can again be sown on the first of August for a splendid fall crop. If late spring sowing causes the plants to bolt to seed, do not discard the plant inasmuch as it loses none of its flavor after it has gone to seed. The clean and tangy flavor of this remarkable salad has caused many to observe that it can be eaten and enjoyed without any condiment or dressing.

Liberal size pkt., 35c.



MASON'S GOLDEN MIDGET SWEET CORN
Actually growing under garden conditions.



Bibb Lettuce

Mason's Golden Midget SWEET CORN

Height 3 feet. Length of ear 4½ inches. Three to five ears per plant. Matures in 56 days. We are offering for the third year this spectacular variety of Sweet Corn that should not be overlooked by any Victory gardener or home vegetable garden of any size whatever. The smallest garden as well as the largest garden can accommodate a sufficient planting of this delicious quick growing Corn. Succession planting can be practiced very practically inasmuch as this variety matures in 56 days.

It is extremely difficult to portray the qualities of this worthy vegetable novelty. Suffice it to say that everyone who has tried it has really over-indulged their praise of it.

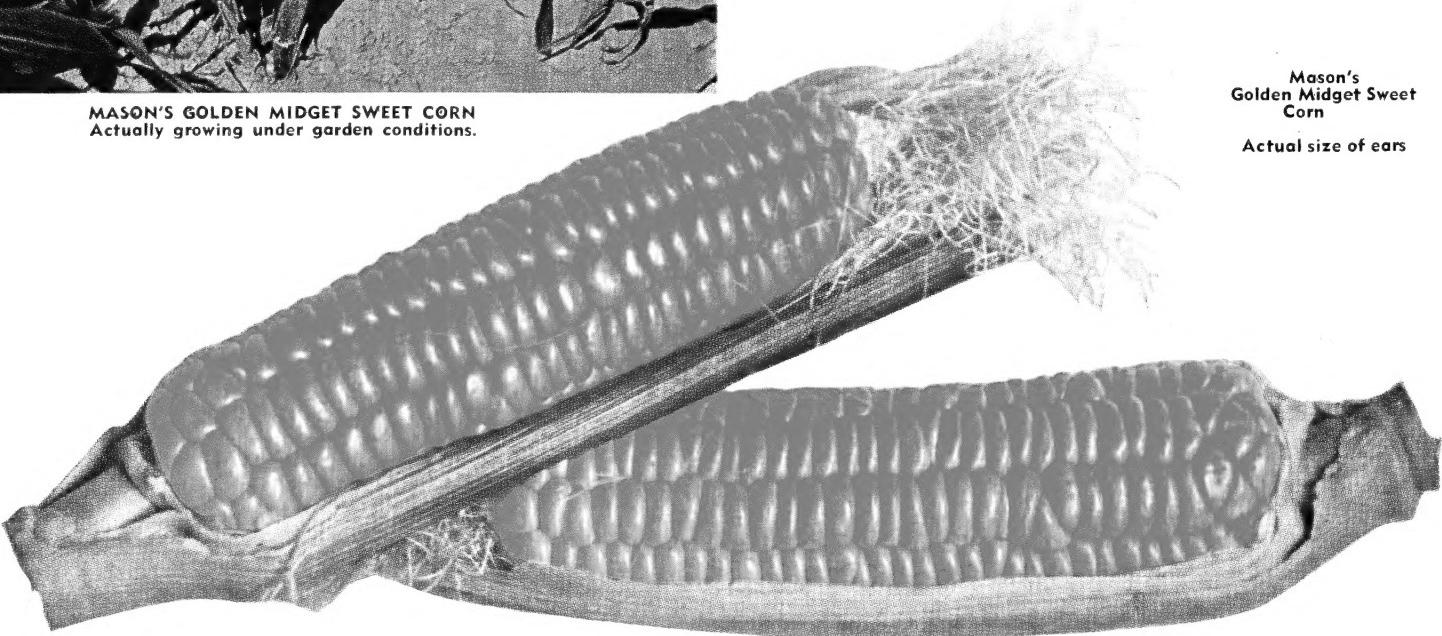
The illustration to the left shows the actual plant growing. This plant distinctly shows four well developed ears, although it gives no idea of the height of the plant. The illustration at the bottom shows the actual size of the ears. Mason's Golden Midget Sweet Corn is a "must" for every vegetable garden.

Liberal size pkt., \$1.00 each.

No discount for purchases of multiple quantities.

SEE OUR SPECIAL VEGETABLE NOVELTY COLLECTION
ON OUR ORDER BLANK

Mason's
Golden Midget Sweet
Corn
Actual size of ears



New De Petris CHrysanthemum HYBRIDS

An Exclusive Max Schling Feature
1946 Introductions

Since introducing our first set of DePetris Hybrid Chrysanthemums in 1943, we have received the highest complimentary testimonials from discriminating amateur and professional gardeners in every section of the country.

The three early blooming introductions for 1946 are the result of careful breeding and selection to produce early flowering hardy varieties for northern sections. The colors speak for themselves and the habit, general constitution and clean stainless foliage is of the same caliber that has made the previous DePetris introductions so famous and so popular.

In KENONA we have possibly the most outstanding hardy Pompon Chrysanthemum **that has ever been introduced**. The flowers of this variety are equal to the best florist forms that are grown in greenhouses both in form and in **substance**. They are of medium size, perfectly full and trim in form and as crisp as a freshly picked apple.

In full bloom by mid-October, KENONA makes a beautiful and compact plant with very sturdy stems and good leathery foliage. KENONA IS PERFECTION IN GARDEN MUMS because of its rich coppery orange color, conformation of the blooms plus their hard crisp substance and frost resistance, as well as its leathery disease-resistant foliage.



Congo

Afterglow

White Cloud

PRICE OF THREE 1946 INTRODUCTIONS: Strong, 2½-inch pot-grown plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; \$10.00 per doz.

PRICE OF KENONA: \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.50 per doz.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: 1 each of 3 early flowering varieties, plus 1 Kenona . . . \$ 3.90

3 each of the 4 varieties 11.00

NOTE.—Purchaser pays all transportation on Chrysanthemum plants. Minimum express shipment, 35c. It is recommended that orders for 6 or more plants be sent via express.

Parcel Post shipments: West of the Mississippi add 15c for 1 plant, 25c for 3 plants, 40c for 6 plants. East of the Mississippi add 10c for 1 plant, 15c for 3 plants, 30c for 6 plants.

The Story of SELECTED VARIETIES

The term "selected" really means something in the introduction of DePetris Hybrids. The hybridizer has no less than several hundred seedlings growing at all times. These are not "chance" seedlings but the result of years of careful hybridization.

From these hundreds of seedlings a minimum amount of varieties are chosen and grown for at least **two** years before their introduction is considered. In this two-year growing period they are constantly checked for any weakness, such as susceptibility to disease, poor foliage, weak stems and flower necks, and, of course, hardiness. The presence of any one of these common Chrysanthemum faults eliminates any seedling from consideration.

That is why DePetris Hybrids are the finest hardy garden Chrysanthemums in existence today. That is why the demand for our 1943 and 1944 introductions is greater now than in their years of introduction. When you buy DePetris Hybrids you buy the best in hardy garden Chrysanthemums.



Kenona

New DePetris CHRYSANTHEMUM HYBRIDS

An Exclusive Max Schling Feature
1945 Introductions

As we continue the introduction of new varieties of this accepted and accredited strain the advancement that is being made becomes apparent. Needless to say we could introduce possibly ten new varieties representing the selection of over 100 new seedlings on trial, but these three are the best of the ten.

The constitution of this strain is remarkable. In our own plantings we found that all of the DePetris varieties stood up under the severe lashing of the 1944 hurricane which struck Long Island with full force. Plants in full bud, and flowers that were actually uprooted by the force of the gale were reset in the ground and continued their growth un-ruffled. None of these varieties were staked or given any support whatsoever, still there was absolutely no breakage or snapping of the stems. This is one of the strongest testimonials to the strength of this strain.

A full description of these varieties will be found on page 4. **Strong, 2½-inch pot-grown plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.**

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Aviator Morning Star Allegro

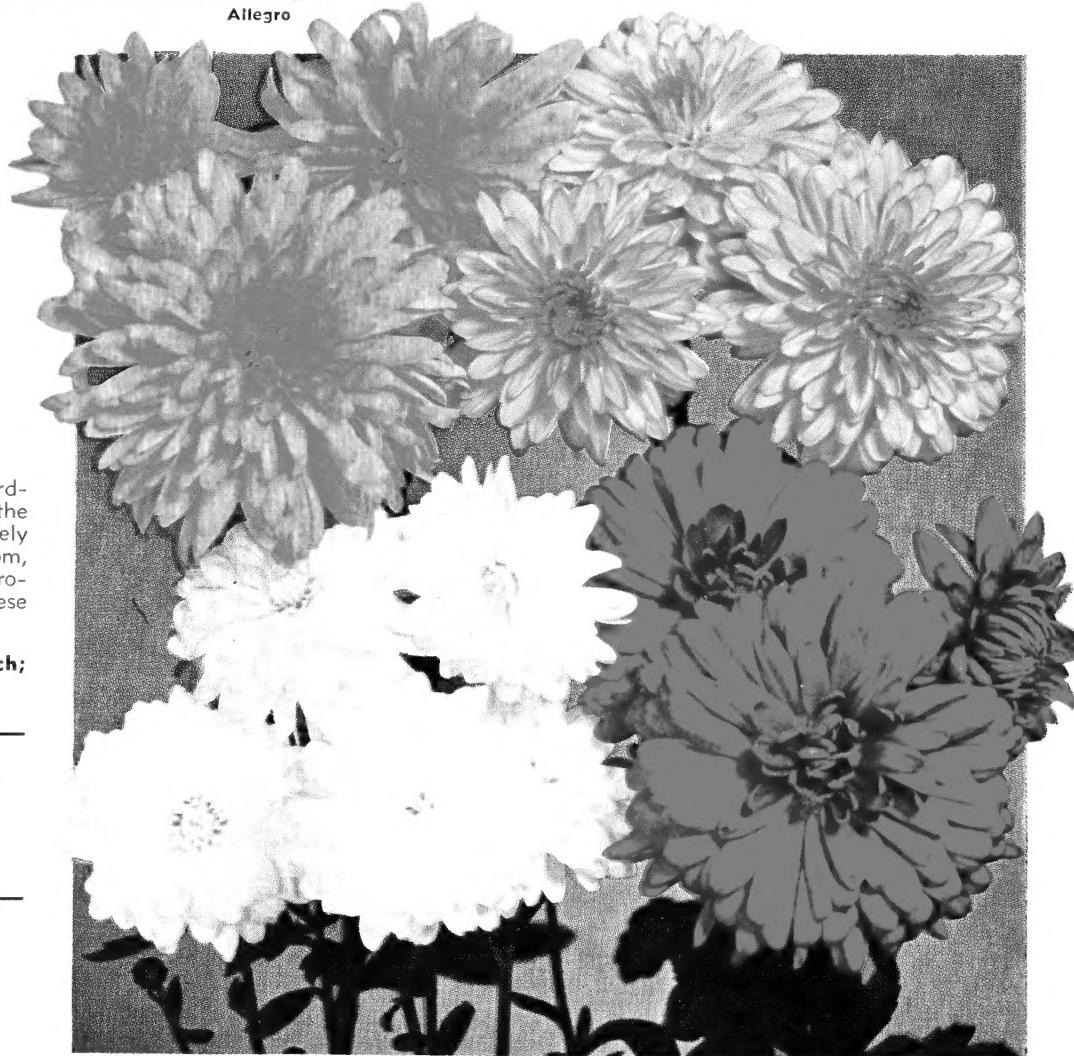
FOUR PROVEN 1944 DePETRIS HYBRID CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Judging from the testimonials that we have received regarding the all-around excellence of our Arcticum Hybrids which we first introduced in 1943, and the acclaim with which they were received, we can safely state that every Chrysanthemum lover will welcome the addition of these splendid new varieties to their collection.

The strength and constitution of this new strain has been developed by cross-breeding between various closely related species including the Arcticums, Koreans, Nipponicums, Rubellums and other species. Their hardiness and disease resistance is traceable to the Arcticum and Nipponicum blood. The lovely colors can be attributed to the Korean bloom, and the inclusion of Rubellum blood has produced earliness as well. Full description of these four varieties will be found on page 4.

**Strong 2½-inch pot-grown plants, 60c each;
3 for \$1.65; \$6.00 per doz.**

SEE SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERS FOR
ALL DePETRIS CHRYSANTHEMUMS ON
PAGE 4.



THE BEAUTY STAMPEDE IS ON!

But Don't Let Your Victory Garden Become a Memory

A year ago we cautioned against stampeding back to ornamentals for practical and commensense reasons.

The War was not yet won.

Now there is nothing in the way to prevent a complete abandonment of the vegetable garden except for a yearning and appetite for home-grown vegetables the flavor of which cannot be matched by anything bought in town or country.

We have always catered to a great many home vegetable producers long before World War I and World War II, and we anticipate a continued demand from those who insist on the best for the table in this Post-War period.

The ultra-active demand for spring-blooming bulbs this past autumn has convinced us that Americans are primarily lovers of beauty, and we do not doubt, therefore, that home food production will take a back seat for the time being.

Whatever the demand may be it matters little to us for we are prepared and equipped as usual to render a complete gardening service in our painstaking manner. We are confident of our ability to handle any volume of business in 1946 much more easily than any time in the past five years. However, transportation is still in a snarl, skilled and interested labor is still scarce, and it will require many hours of overtime during the spring shipping season to execute our orders.

We promise that every mail order will be filled in sufficient time for **proper planting**, and we respectfully request your patience and forbearance.

MAX SCHLING, JR.
President

Serving Our Country
in the Armed Forces

DAVID PLATT
Vice-President
General Manager

ALFRED M. SCHEIDER
Treasurer

Respectfully yours,

MAX SCHLING SEEDSMEN, Inc.



Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

RESERVE THE BEST CORNER OF YOUR GARDEN FOR SOME OF MAX SCHLING'S SEEDS AND BULBS

CONDITIONS OF SALE

While we exercise the greatest care to send out only seeds of the very highest quality and germination, there are too many elements of Nature, or neglect on the part of the planter, not within our control, which may influence the ultimate results. It is for that reason that we can give no warranty, express or implied, as to the description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, plants, or bulbs we sell; and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are to be returned at once.

TERMS OF SALE

All flower seeds and vegetable seeds, with the exception of the following, are delivered free in the United States. The exceptions in vegetable seeds are: **PEAS**, **BEANS** and **CORN** which are postpaid within the limits of the 4th postal zone only. Please avoid the necessity of sending your order express collect by including postage to cover parcel post charges on these items.

The purchaser pays transportation on the following: All fertilizers, insecticides, tools, garden requisites of all description, horseradish roots, artichokes, onion sets, annual plants, perennial plants, shrubs, asparagus roots, seed potatoes, peat moss, salt hay and other ground covers, unless otherwise noted. **We reserve the right to refuse C. O. D. shipments.**

NON-WARRANTY ON LIVE OR DORMANT PLANTS

Due to various soil and climatic conditions we, under no circumstances, will guarantee the results of any live or dormant plants. We further give no warranty as to the condition of the plants upon arrival. In the event of a destroyed shipment or any other complaint relative to plant shipments, complaints must be registered within five days after arrival. We will not accept any other complaints.

COMPLETE LIST AND DESCRIPTIONS OF OUR EXCLUSIVE CHRYSANTHEMUM INTRODUCTIONS

The Famous De Petris Hybrids

Illustrated in color on pages 1 and 2.

1946 INTRODUCTIONS

AFTERSGLOW. This variety possesses a very unusual and pleasing color of raspberry-salmon which later fades to buff-salmon. **BLOOMS ARE FROST-RESISTANT.** This variety is as equally suitable for cutting as for garden decoration. Coming into full bloom the latter part of September the blooms are large, extremely solid and of great substance. Sturdy erect plants with the unsurpassed De Petris foliage. Afterglow will prove itself an outstanding and pleasing variety.

Prices on Afterglow, Congo and White Gold:
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; \$10.00 per doz.

1945 Introductions

ALLEGRO. A charming and beautiful variety that will be welcomed by all connoisseurs. It is difficult to describe the unusual blend of glowing shrimp-pink suffused with coppery salmon. One of the finest varieties for cutting, coming into bloom October 15th. This variety may be disbudded to produce large single blossoms.

AVIATOR. We predict that this new rich coppery red will be the most popular garden Chrysanthemum of its color. The quality of the blooms compares favorably with the finest greenhouse Pompons. A vigorous and easy grower, coming into full bloom October 10th.

MORNING STAR. A large fully double soft primrose-yellow shading to cream-yellow. Extremely early flowering, blooming from late August until killing frost. The dwarf, vigorous and spreading plants are literally covered with myriads of bloom. It is extremely hardy and the foliage is disease resistant.

3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERS

(Strong 2½-in. pot-grown plants)

1 each of 3 1945 Introductions	\$2.00
3 each of 3 1945 Introductions	5.50
1 each of 4 1944 Introductions	2.00
3 each of 4 1944 Introductions	5.50
1 each of 6 1943 Introductions	2.75
3 each of 6 1943 Introductions	7.50

1943 Introductions

ARCTIC QUEEN. Large, Daisy-like blooms with several rows of broad petals on strong stems. A beautiful, bronzy yellow suffused with salmon. Foliage absolutely disease-resistant. Perfectly fool-proof and makes a splendid cut flower of great lasting quality.

CORAL SEA. Dwarf spreading habit, plants are literally covered with hundreds of blossoms until the most severe killing frost. Flowers are double, of decorative type, the color a salmon-buff suffused with coppery rose softening to creamy salmon when the flowers are open. Hardy in sub-zero climate. Disease resistant. Very valuable for low borders and rock gardens.

DUBONNET. A lovely autumn color. Single Amaranth-pink with beautiful glossy foliage. Insect and frost resistant.

POLLYANA. The large, graceful single blossoms resemble a Gerbera or Transvaal Daisy on stems 2½ ft. high. The color is a luminous Mayflower-pink with a sheen of rosy salmon. Delightfully different from all other garden Chrysanthemums. A very vigorous grower clothed with beautiful foliage. Absolutely hardy and disease and insect resistant. An ideal cut flower variety.

WHITE CLOUD. Pure white, double blooms produced profusely in September. Not as hardy as the other Arcticums but extremely valuable because of the scarcity of good double white hardy Chrysanthemums.

WINSOME. All of the disease resistant and hardy attributes of the other varieties. The color is a superior soft peach-blossom-pink. Extremely free flowering.

3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per doz.

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CONGO. Medium size fully double blossoms borne on erect and sturdy stems. Small leathery dark green disease-resistant foliage. A lovely color of attractive coppery bronze-red. In full bloom by the 20th of September.

WHITE GOLD. Cushion type early flowering Chrysanthemum starting to bloom in late August and continuing until late October. The main portion of the fully double flowers is pure white with a fully double pale yellow eye for rich contrast. Because of its bushy growth, excellent foliage and fool-proof growing qualities it is excellent for growing in the frontal portion of the border.

KENONA

We have never been as enthusiastic over a hardy garden Chrysanthemum since the introduction of Louise Schling almost fifteen years ago. Picture a bunch of the finest Pompons grown in the greenhouse of the most pleasing shade for autumn with unmatched substance, and you have an idea of Kenona grown in your garden. Rarely, if ever, does a Pompon or Chrysanthemum have that indoor-grown look. Kenona has it. We consider Kenona perfection in garden Mums. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.50 per doz. (See page 1 for Special Collection Offer.)

1944 Introductions

PURITY. A solid double white Pompon producing flowers on large plants of splendid growing habit. The height is 2 feet and the plant spreads about 3 feet. Exceptionally hardy and early, blooming September 25th.

MIMOSA (Harvest Queen). Large size double Pompon. Color a luminous non-fading yellow. Plants are large and bushy with rigid stems. Another feature of this variety is its dark glossy foliage typical of the DePetris varieties. Matures September 20th.

AUTUMN GLORY. Fine double extra hardy rich autumn-red Pompon. Beautiful foliage, blooming in late September.

MORNING GLOW. A lovely early flowering lavender to mauve-pink without a trace of magenta. A most desirable color.

3 for \$1.85; \$6.00 per doz.



Dubonnet

Pollyana Winsome

Arctic Queen

Outstanding 1945-1946 Flower Seed Novelties

1946 INTRODUCTIONS

ANTIRRHINUM, Irish Melodies

For ten years preceding 1939 the Irish Melodies Snapdragon was our most popular strain amongst those who fancy bright vivid colors. Its bicolor nature exemplified by the interesting shades between the lip and main body of the flower is the most interesting feature together with the tall strong stems and heavy spikes. Irish Melody Snapdragons represent the finest in garden Snapdragons. 75c per pkt.; 3 pkts., \$2.00.

PETUNIA, Colossal Shades of Rose

All-America Silver Medal Winner, 1946. One of the showiest and most attractive Petunias ever introduced. Colossal shades of Rose is all that the name implies, a large flowering All-Double Petunia in various shades of pink. It is also an all-purpose Petunia in that it makes a splendid cut flower, is an all-summer blooming plant for porch purposes, and is unsurpassed for bedding purposes. \$1.00 per pkt.; 6 pkts., \$5.50.

CELOSIA, Gilbert's Green Gold

A pure silver-green slightly flushed with rose across the tip of the ruffles with the faintest trace of yellow. A beautiful pastel combination that will find great favor for late autumn and winter bouquets. Combs ball-shaped and of solid texture. Originator's packets only. 25c each.

STRAWBERRY POPCORN

Decorative and edible. One of the most interesting novelties we have ever offered. The small ears, 2 inches long by 1½ inches wide, look for all the world like gigantic Strawberries, making a beautiful and long lasting wintertime decoration. The color of the kernel is a fine mahogany with a straw yellow husk. Because of its low water content the kernels are excellent for popping. It is recommended that the ears be used one year for decoration and popped the second year when they are thoroughly dried. Packet of 500 seeds, 50c.



Petunias, Colossal Shades of Rose

1945 INTRODUCTIONS

DOUBLE PORTULACA IN SEPARATE COLORS

Like a dwarf Rose these lovely Double Portulaca can be used as a ground cover to provide mid-summer color in rock gardens, and to provide a colorful burst of bloom in hot, dry, sunny locations. An impression of their beauty can be seen in the illustration on page 22. Bright pink, salmon, scarlet, white, deep yellow, and mixed. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

MARIGOLD, FLASH

All-America Silver Medal Winner, 1945. Blooming in 8 weeks from seed, Flash must be recorded as the earliest of all Marigolds. A free bloomer, it will provide color and cut flowers all summer until killing frost. The colors range from bright yellow through tangerine, bronze and vivid red. Flash is a French Marigold of the finest. Our own liberal sized pkts., 50c each; 5 pkts., \$2.25. Illustrated in color on page 21.

GAILLARDIA, PINWHEEL

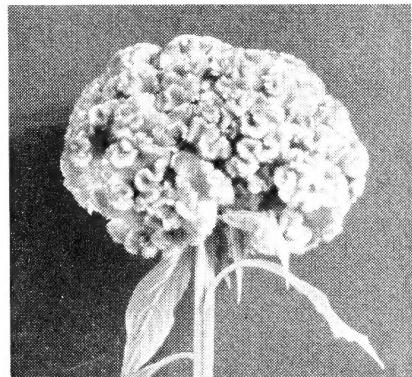
The most important addition to the annual Gaillardia family in many years. The single flowers are a beautiful bicolor shading of rich crimson toward the center bordered with French gray. Plants are extremely free-flowering; stems 15 inches long. Blooms in ten weeks after seed is sown. Price: 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

STRAWBERRY, RED DELIGHT

A lovely ornamental and utilitarian plant of low, compact habit with attractive foliage covered with blooms 6 to 8 weeks after seed is sown. The plants thereafter are continually topped with blooms and lovely red berries of medium size with the delicious flavor and fragrance of wild Strawberries. It thrives equally well in sunny or semi-shaded locations and is perfectly hardy. Flowers and berries appear until frost. Price: \$1.00 per pkt.

MARIGOLD, REAL GOLD

All-America Bronze Medal Winner, 1945. The field of Marigold varieties has expanded so greatly that it behoves the originator to introduce all those varieties that are superior to existing varieties. Real Gold is in this category, as it is the largest of all Carnation-flowered types, producing a flower 4½ inches and more in diameter in a beautiful illuminating golden orange. Height 20 to 25 inches. Our own liberal sized pkts., 50c each; 5 pkts., \$2.25. Illustrated in color on page 21.



Celosia, Gilbert's Maple Gold

CELOSIA (Cockscomb), GILBERT'S MAPLE GOLD.

Rarely, if ever, does a new plant combine as much diversity as this splendid new Cockscomb. This beautiful cut flower can also be dried to use in winter bouquets and as a tall border and tall bedding plant knows no equal. The color is pink tipped with gold. For immense flower heads seed should be sown outdoors about May 1st. Do not transplant seedlings from which prize heads are desired. Originator's pkts., 25c each.

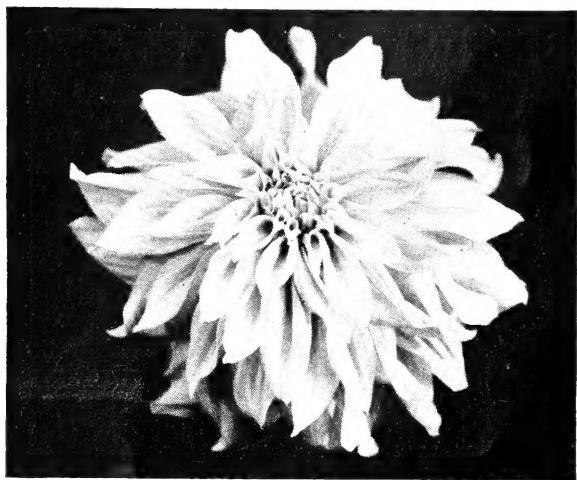


Strawberry, Red Delight

COLLECTION

One pkt. each, 1945 and 1946 novelties (a \$5.35 value), for \$4.50.

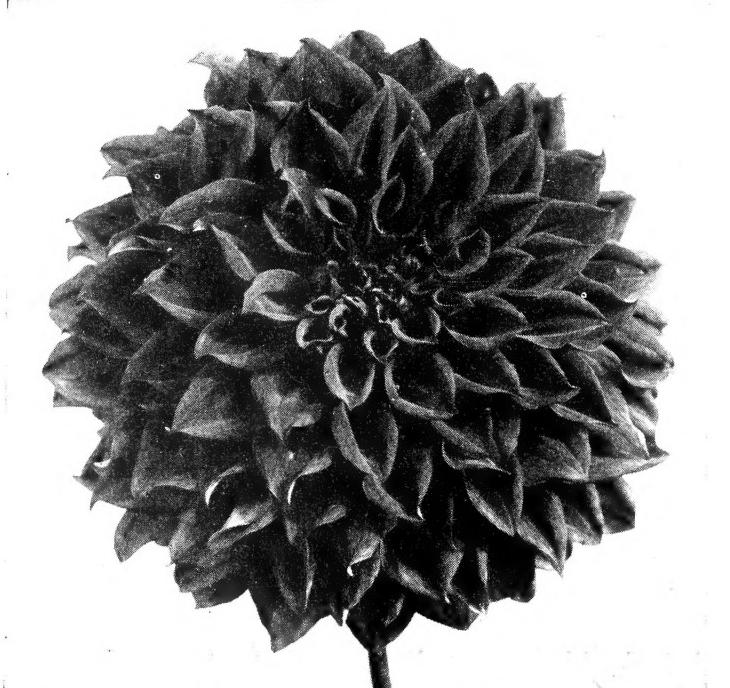
Distinctive New Introductions in Dahlias



Sylvia Todd



Sun Gay



Supreme Command

There is no question but that Dahlias are the showiest and most impressive of all cut flowers. Dahlia fanciers and growers are among the most loyal gardeners to their particular favorite and justifiably so. One of the most interesting features of Dahlia growing is the fact that each year sees the introduction of more new and interesting varieties.

We have made a special effort to assist in the introduction of outstanding Dahlias. We have aided in introducing such favorites as Lynn Fontanne, Dorothy Smith, Ogden Reid, Hilda Fioretti, just to mention a few.

Our trials last year have proven to us that the variety Ogden Reid is one of the strongest growing large-flowered Dahlias ever introduced.

SIX 1946 INTRODUCTIONS

Caroline Kernochan. I.D. The color of this outstanding and consistent prize winner is rather difficult to describe. The center of the flower is a pale lemon-yellow, the outer petals blushed a deep rose-red. Insect-resistant foliage. Size of bloom 7 in.; height 4½ ft. Honor Roll Mention. Tubers, \$10.00 each; plants, \$5.00 each.

Florist's Beauty. F.D. Outstanding for its wonderful keeping qualities. Color a rich amaranth-purple, each petal tipped white. Size of bloom 6 to 7 inches. Honor Roll Mention. Tubers, \$5.00 each; plants, \$2.50 each.

Ann Z. A miniature formal Decorative. It is a long time since we have introduced a new miniature. The color of this variety is best described as lemon-chrome blushed old rose. Average size of bloom 2½ to 3 inches; height 3 ft. Tubers, \$3.00 each.

Supreme Command. I.D. A beautiful self color of spectrum-red. Silver Medal Winner, American Dahlia Society Show, 1943. Size of bloom 11 inches; height 5 to 6 ft. Honor Roll Mention. Tubers, \$15.00 each; plants, \$7.50 each.

Sylvia Todd. I.D. A beautiful large-flowered Dahlia averaging 10 to 11 inches across. Color rose-pink with deeper shading of purple. The beauty of this Dahlia must really be seen to be appreciated. Height 4 ft. Honor Roll Mention. Tubers, \$12.50 each; plants, \$6.00 each.

Sun Gay. S.C. A lovely shade of grenadine-red. Vigorous grower; excellent branching habits. Insect-resistant foliage. Blooms 9 to 10 inches across; height 5 ft. Honor Roll Mention. Tubers, \$12.50 each; plants, \$6.00 each.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

**One tuber each of the 6 outstanding Dahlias
on this page—a \$58.00 value—for only \$50.00.**

For a complete listing of Dahlias, see pages 53 and 54.



Caroline Kernochan

Max Schling Seedsmen, Inc.

and *Gladiolus* THAT ARE OUTSTANDING

The following list of Gladiolus represents the best of the modern introductions. They are all consistent prize winners and have been since their introduction. All are extremely modern and have been selected for their outstanding beauty among *Gladiolus* breeders and growers everywhere.

We offer this fine selection for those who want absolutely the best *Gladiolus*; to date this list represents absolutely the best. We regret being unable to picture them in full color.

CORONA. Illustrated in color on page 50. A perfect replica of the variety Picardy at its best in shape, size, form and substance, also habit of growth. The color is a creamy white in the center shading to pure white toward the edge of the petal, and each floret is surmounted by a corona of pale pink. The keeping qualities of this beautiful variety are phenomenal. We believe that Corona will become AS POPULAR AS PICARDY. Price: 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.80.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. A delightful combination of lavender and cream flower highly ruffled with intensity of color at margin of petals. It is often called the most beautiful *Gladiolus* of recent introduction. A consistent prize winner. Price: 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00.

HIGH FINANCE. A breath-taking variety producing one of the most beautiful spikes of flowers. The color is almost indescribable, being a smoky light orange-gray with a cream throat blotch. A study of the photograph will show the perfect form of the entire flower. The florets are 7 inches in diameter, and the length of the spike 29 inches. The average height of the stem is 5 to 6 feet tall, and if well grown they can reach a height of 7 feet. This variety will win more first prizes than any variety that will be shown for the next few years to come. Price: 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

KING CLICK. A large, showy bright red; enormous florets; heavy spikes. A consistent prize winner in the 1945 shows. Price: 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

LANTANA. A luscious combination of rich deep golden yellow shaded orange. Large florets. Price: 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.75.

LEADING LADY. The sensation of the past two years. Leading Lady has won more first prizes in all the biggest shows than any other variety. The finest cream-white sport of Picardy. Price: 3 for \$2.75; 10 for \$8.25.

MOTHER KADEL. A lovely soft yellow self color with no other markings. The most appealing yellow variety because of its purity of color. Consistent prize winner. Price: 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.25.

SILENTIUM. A gorgeous improvement of Margaret Beaton. Huge florets of pure white with bright scarlet markings on lips. Price: 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00.

STOPLIGHT. A brilliant glowing scarlet; long, tall spikes, large florets. One of the newest varieties. Price: 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

WHITE GOLD. An immense cream-white with yellow lower petals. A gorgeous and sedate combination. Much desired for modern arrangements. Price: 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER

3 each of the 10 varieties (30 bulbs in all), a \$13.15 value, for	\$11.75
10 each of the 10 varieties (100 bulbs in all), a \$39.80 value, for	37.50

AN EXCLUSIVE MAX SCHLING PRIMULINUS GLADIOLUS INTRODUCTION

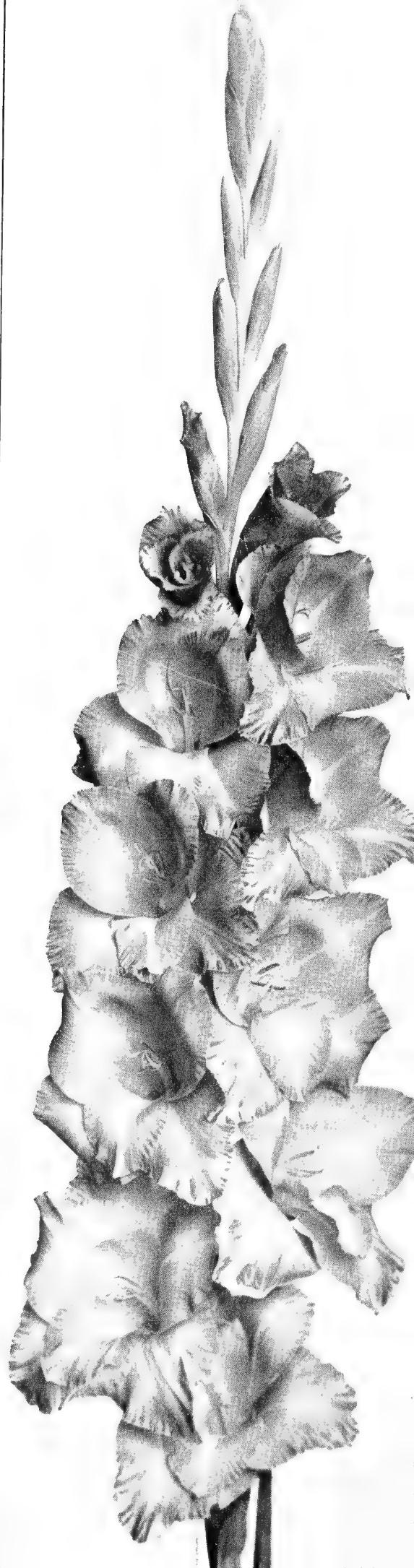
ORANGETOWN. The Primulinus type are more popular today than ever because they lend themselves so gracefully to all forms of floral arrangements. Orangetown is a true pure orange self color of very vigorous growth. The spikes are formed with florets closely placed with 8 to 10 florets open at one time. Much superior to Orange Butterfly. Orangetown has been a consistent prize winner in its size class and is the winner of the American Home Achievement Medal. Price: 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50; \$22.50 per 100. (See full color illustration of this lovely variety on page 80.)

→ High Finance

→ Elizabeth
the Queen

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Complete
Cultural
Notes and
Spraying
Advice

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Build Your Garden Around

AN ANNUAL FLOWER FOR

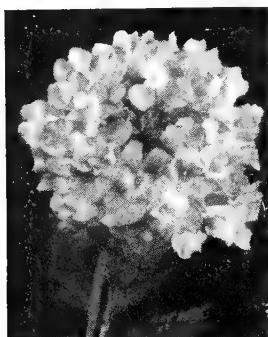
For full description of all these varieties, see our regular listings. Most of them are illustrated in color.



Morning Glory, Pearly Gates



Petunia, Glow



Verbena, Bouquet



Dahlia, Unwin's Hybrid

FOR CUT FLOWERS

F—Denotes "Fragrant."

VF—Denotes "Very Fragrant."

Anchusa,
Bluebird
Antirrhinum,
American
Giants and
Maximum
Arctotis—
All varieties
Aster—
All annual
varieties
Calendula
Calliopsis,
Tall
Varieties
Candytuft,
Giant Hya.
Flowered
VF Carnation
Celosia
Centaurea
Chrysanthemum
Clarkia
Cosmos
Dahlia, Unwin
Didiscus
Gaillardia
Godetia
Gomphrena

Gypsophila
Helianthus
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F Petunia
Phlox
Gigantea
Rudbeckia,
Starlight
Salpiglossis
Scabiosa
Schizanthus
Statice
VF Stocks
VF Sweet Peas
Tithonia
Ursinia
VF Wallflower
Xanthisma
Zinnia

FOR BEDDING, DWARF BORDERS AND EDGING

F Ageratum

F Alyssum

Anagallis

F Antirrhinum,
New Dwarf

Begonia

Candytuft

Calliopsis, Dwarf

Celosia

Coleus

Dahlia, Unwin

F Dianthus

Eschscholtzia

VF Heliotrope

Lobelia

Marigold,

Dwarf

Marigold,

Tagetes

Nemesia

Nierembergia

F Pansy

F Petunia

Phlox

Drummondii

Phacelia

Portulaca

Salvia

Sanvitalia

Verbena

Viscaria

Zinnia Linearis

Zinnia, Lilliput

FOR TALL SHOWY BEDS, TALL BORDER PLANTINGS AND MASS EFFECTS

Amaranthus

Calliopsis

Centaurea

Cyanus

Cleome

Cosmos

Marigold

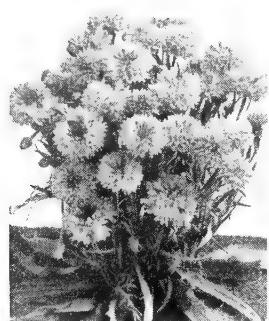
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Poppy, Shirley

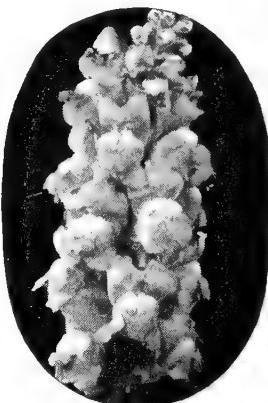
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Xanthisma

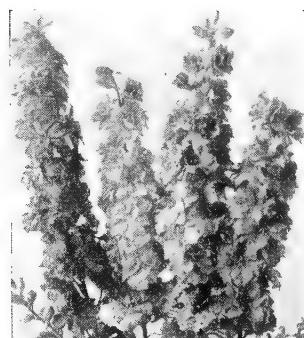
Tall Zinnias



Centaurea, Jubilee Gem



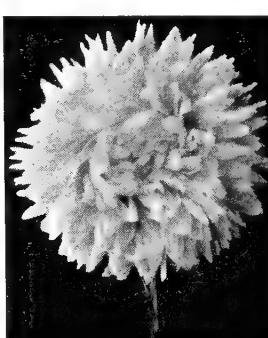
Antirrhinum, Indian Summer



Larkspur, Imperial Base Branching



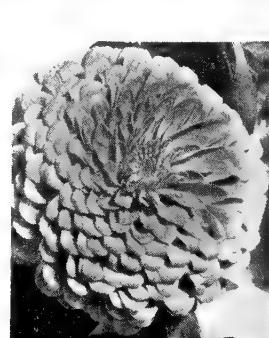
Hollyhock, Indian Spring



Aster, American Beauty



Petunia, Radiance



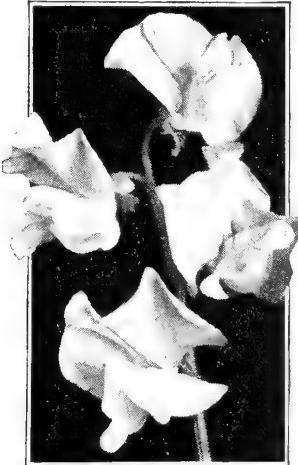
Zinnia, Dahlia Flowered

These Selected Annuals

EVERY REQUIREMENT

ANNUALS FOR ROCK GARDENS

Select from Bedding and Dwarf Border Section, as well as Window Box Section.



Sweet Peas

ANNUALS FOR PORCH AND WINDOW BOXES, HANGING BASKETS, URNS, ETC.

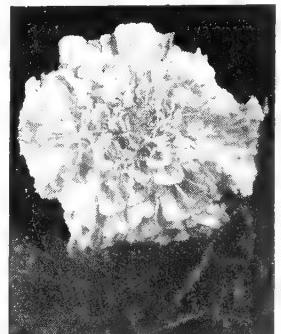
- Ageratum
- Alyssum
- Browallia
- Coleus
- Heliotrope
- Lantana
- Lobelia
- Nasturtium, Trailing
- Nierembergia
- F Petunia
- Phlox
- Drummondii
- Tagetes
- Verbena
- Zinnia (Sanvitalia Procumbens)



Petunia, Blue Bedder



Phlox, Salmon Glory



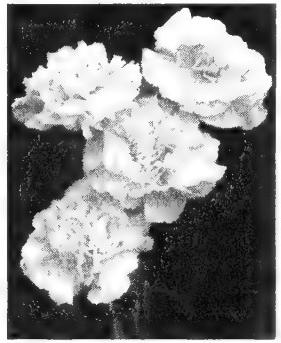
Marigold, Gigantea Sunset

ANNUALS FOR SEMI-SHADE (Less than 4 to 5 hours Sunshine Daily)

- Centaurea
- Clarkia
- Godetia
- Linaria
- Lupins
- Myosotis
- F Pansy



Gleam Nasturtium

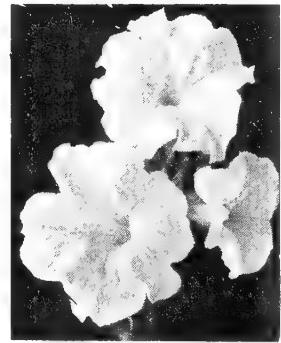


Carnation, Glory of the Riviera

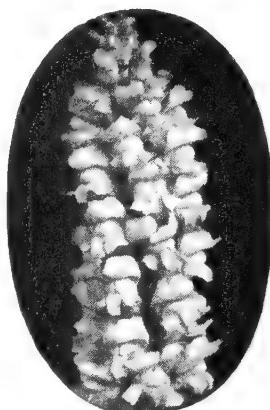
ANNUALS FOR DRY FLOWERS (Immortelles) AND WINTER BOUQUETS

- Acroclinium
- Celosia
- Gomphrena
- Helichrysum
- Linaria
- Physalis
- Franchetti
- Statice

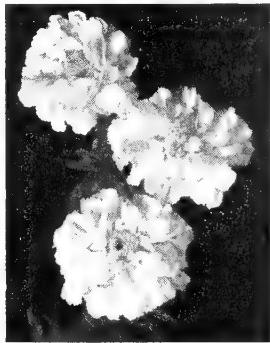
Morning Glory, Heavenly Blue



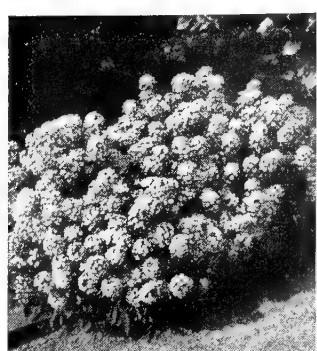
Petunia, Snowstorm Improved



Antirrhinum, Rosalie



Marigold, Yellow Supreme



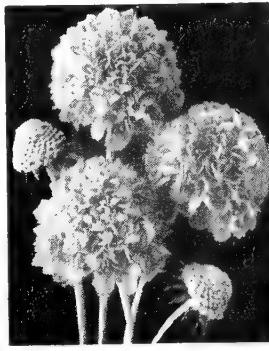
Alyssum, Violet Queen



Nasturtium, Scarlet Gleam



Salvia, Welwyn



Scabiosa, Blue Moon



Petunia, All Double Mixed

SALVIA *Welwyn*

AN EXCLUSIVE SCHLING FEATURE

the superintendent, Mr. George Ferguson. The ability to develop a distinct color break in Salvia and to maintain its purity so that it actually reproduces itself 100 per cent true from seed is an excellent example of horticultural craftsmanship.

We are glad to relate that these separate colors of Salvias have been accepted by City Park and Estate Superintendents throughout the country. Separate colors are also in very great demand in such places as Cuba and South America. The supply of seed has been limited for the past three years and we have sold out fairly early in the season. We suggest that you place your order for Welwyn Salvia at the earliest possible date.

WELWYN PINK. A pure, clean salmon-pink, blending in with any planting.

WELWYN WHITE. A pure, glistening white, particularly attractive for planting among Evergreens, Boxwood and for clump planting in broad expanses of lawn.

50c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$2.25; individual colors or your selection.

3-in. pot plants of Salvia Welwyn can be supplied in separate colors or mixed during late April and May. 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

Please Note Packing Charges and Beetle Quarantine Restrictions on Page 38.

Glory of the Riviera CARNATIONS

AN EXCLUSIVE MAX SCHLING PRESENTATION

A Superb New Strain of the Famous Fragrant Garden Carnation of Southern France

Real Carnations, but little smaller than those grown by florists and much sweeter, for the fragrance is as remarkable as is the form of the flowers and their even perfection in color. No split calyces here, and the long stems invite liberal cutting of the blooms for indoor use.

The Collection of six varieties will give high satisfaction, permitting the cutting of literally armfuls of sweet and exquisite flowers for many long weeks. The culture is easy: Sow early, prick out the seedlings into a "flat" or into small pots, plant out at convenience.

Beauty of Nice. An exquisite shade of rose-pink.

Mentone. Scarlet.

Monaco. Dark velvety crimson.

Cannes. A beautiful pearl-pink. Especially fine.

San Remo. Pure yellow.

Villa Franca. Pure white.

Any of the above, pkt. 50c; mixed, 50c.

COLLECTION: One pkt. each of the above 6 colors, \$2.50.

2 1/4-inch pot plants can be supplied during late April and May at 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100. (Please note packing charges and Beetle Quarantine Restrictions on page 38.)

Schling's Fourteen Super-Giant AMERICAN SNAPDRAGONS

AN EXCLUSIVE MAX SCHLING PRESENTATION

(Illustrated in color on page 79.)

A healthy, vigorous race with individual flowers at least one-third larger than other so-called giants. Tall, strong spikes, equaling the modern Gladiolus. 3 to 4 ft.

INDIAN SUMMER. Rich velvety glossy copper color. (See page 79.)

GOLDEN WEST. Rich deep golden yellow. (See color page 79.)

Massasoit. Brownish orange characteristic of Wallflower.

Miami. Delightful tender rose. (See color page 79.)

Narragansett. Rosy lilac.

Navajo. Delicate canary-yellow self.

Pathfinder. Lovely tender rose-pink.

Pontiac. Deep velvety maroon-purple.

Seminole. Rosy lilac, white throat.

SHASTA. White, yellow throat.

Somerset. Apricot, salmon flush.

Tenega (Sunset). Autumn gold and terra cotta.

Wyoming. Deep carmine-pink with golden yellow lip. (See color page 79.)

Yosemite. Lilac-purple, like garden Lilacs.

Any of above, pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

GIANT AMERICAN SNAPDRAGON, MIXED. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

SCHLING'S FAMOUS SNAPDRAGON COLLECTION: One each of the above 14 varieties for \$5.00.

Schling's Famous ANNUAL WILD GARDEN MIXTURE

It is our wish that we would have sufficient space to list all of the testimonials that we have received in praise of this marvelous seed value. We have received reports from all sections of the country extolling the beauty and practical results obtained from sowing this mixture. Carefully blended to strike a perfect balance between the showy bright annuals and those of more subdued tendencies, the result provides a bold effect where required and a vista of real beauty covering large areas where it would be impossible to intensely cultivate a garden. Left to themselves, the vigorous hardy annuals in this mixture self-sow and it can be safely said that a wild garden produced from this seed will be more or less permanent. 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.





PETUNIA, COLOSSAL SHADES OF ROSE

All-America Silver Medal Winner, 1946. A giant flowering All-Double American strain as good, if not better, than the imported. Very effective for mass bedding as well as for window boxes, and exquisite for cutting. We recommend wide usage of this lovely new variety.

\$1.00 per pkt., 6 pkts., \$5.50.



GLORY OF THE RIVIERA CARNATION

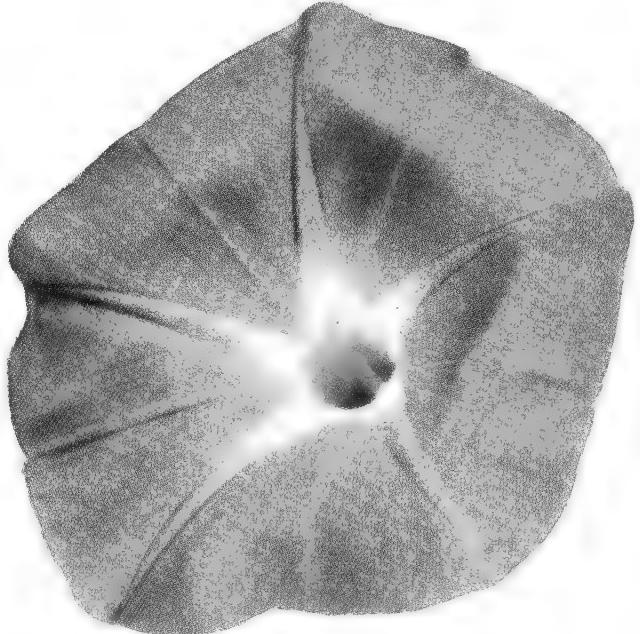
Year in and year out, one of the most popular items that we have ever offered. Carnation lovers are wildly enthusiastic over this lovely strain.



SALVIA WELWYN

Accredited as being the most unusual annual flower introduced in the past six years. See page 10 for full description.

SOME OF *Max Schling's Selections*



HEAVENLY BLUE MORNING GLORY

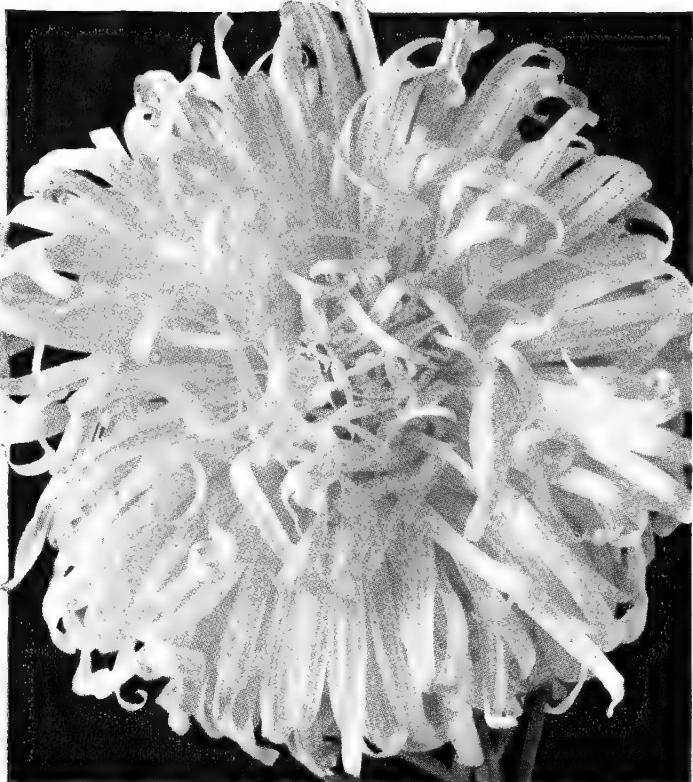
Not to be confused with ordinary strains. Our Heavenly Blue Morning Glories are 100 per cent true to color and growing habit. Will make 40 to 50 feet of growth in a single season. Ideal companions for this variety are Morning Glory, Pearly Gates, white, and Cornell, red. 35c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 75c.



Snapdragon, Irish Melodies

Offered for the first time since 1939. This was our most popular strain of Snapdragon. Of vigorous growing habit; the outstanding feature of the strain is its bold bi-color blooms, each lip contrasting in color to the floret. Read full description on page 5.
75c per pkt.; 3 pkts., \$2.00.

Schling's Asters



Aster, California Giant



Aster, Early Royal



Aster, Improved Sunshine

Selected
Wilt-
Resistant
Strains

COLLECTION
1 packet each of 4
types of ASTERS as
pictured on this page,
in mixed colors, for
ONLY \$1.00
2 Collections, \$1.85

Early
and Late
Varieties

Long-Lasting Cut Flowers

SCHLING'S SUPERB ASTERS

Wilt-Resistant Varieties Only

Asters bloom profusely during August and September. To be able to cut abundantly and over the longest possible period, you should make several sowings of the early-, medium- and late-flowering types. The first sowing in the hotbed in March, transplant the seedlings when they have four leaves, in boxes, 1 inch apart, or singly into small pots. Harden off and plant out in May. The soil should be rich and deeply dug. Set plants of the early varieties 10 inches apart and those of the later varieties 12 to 14 inches apart. The second sowing can be made in a cold frame or in a seed-bed outdoors the latter part of April, and the third sowing the latter part of May.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTERS. (Earliest of all—early July.) Splendid fully double early Asters.

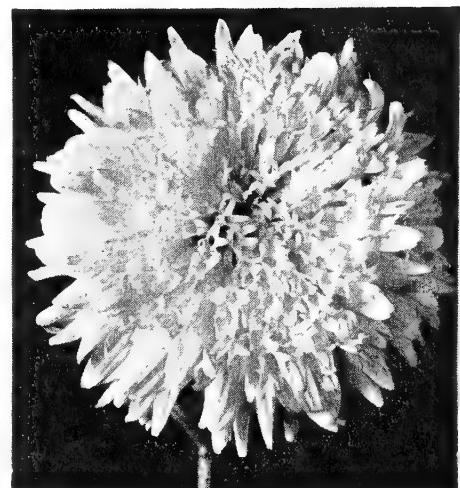
Pure White	Lavender	Purple
Flesh Pink	Crimson	Mixed
Rose Pink		

Any of above, pkt., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of above 6 colors, \$1.25.



Single Type



Double Type

ROYAL ASTERS. (Second early—mid-July.) Large size Asters of super-quality. Color illustration on page 12.

Pure White	Purple	Rose-Pink	Mixed
Lavender	Flesh-Pink	Crimson	

Pkt., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 6 colors, \$1.25.

CREGO (or Ostrich Plume). (Early to midseason—August to September 1st.)

Crimson	Purple	Mixed
Phlox-Pink	White	

Pkt., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.50.

SCHLING'S INVINCIBLE BRANCHING. (Midseason—August 10th to early September.) The standard garden Aster.

Pure White	Rose-Pink	Lavender
Flesh-Pink	Purple	Mixed

Pkt., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 5 colors, \$1.00.

KING or NEEDLE TYPE. (Sept. 10th.) A large double branching Aster with needle-shaped flower petals.

Mixed. Pkt., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$4.00.

SCHLING'S IMPROVED CALIFORNIA GIANTS. (Medium late—Sept. 1st to 20th.) This class is a tall branching Aster that is invaluable for cut flowers. The flower petals are beautifully curled and interlaced, presenting an interesting shaggy appearance. Illustrated in color on page 12.

Pure White	Light Blue	Deep Rose
Peach-Blossom-Pink	Light Purple	Deep Purple

Pkt., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 6 colors, \$1.75.

ASTER, SUPER GIANTS. (Medium late.) Two splendid varieties of enormous size:

El Monte. Rich deep crimson.

Los Angeles. Beautiful clear pink.

Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts. for \$2.00.

THE LOVELY NEW SUNSHINE ASTER. Flowers are of striking beauty. They exhibit all the class and beauty of the Single Asters enhanced by a cushion center of tiny quills of a contrasting color. Truly one of the aristocrats of the garden.

Mixed colors only. 35c per pkt.

SCHLING'S FAMOUS AMERICAN BEAUTY. (Late—September 15th to October 1st.) The American Beauty Asters have established themselves as the prime favorite. Their perfect form, heavy petalage and rich intense colors establish this class as the standard for double Asters. Illustrated in color on page 12.

American Beauty. American-Beauty-rose.

Lavender Gem. Silvery lavender.

September Pink. Delicate pink.

Autumn Purple. Rich deep purple.

White Beauty. Pure white.

Pkt., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 5 colors, \$1.50.

Mixed. Pkt., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$4.00.

LOVELY SINGLE ASTERS. (Medium late—September 1st to 20th.) Exquisite colored Daisies. The simplicity of these flowers will be appreciated by all. Extremely valuable for cutting.

Mixed colors only. Pkt., 35c.

NOVELTY ASTERS

NEW PRINCESS TYPE ASTERS

The new Princess type has a full crested center surrounded by several rows of strong guard petals. The keeping qualities of these flowers is exceptional. Flowers will form 3 to 3½ inches across, early flowering, blooming in early August and 100 per cent wilt-resistant.

Princess Anne. (Wilt-resistant.) Light peach-blossom-pink with golden crested center. Pkt., 50c.

Princess Bonnie. (Wilt-resistant.) Soft salmon-rose with center rich gold. Pkt., 50c.

Princess Marsha. (Wilt-resistant.) Vibrant cinnabar-scarlet with gold center. Beautiful contrast. Pkt., 50c.

1 each of the 3 Princess type Asters, \$1.25.



Early Giant, Light Blue. (Wilt-resistant.) All-America Silver Medal. Glorious, big, lacy flowers on long stems. Flowers 5 inches in diameter. Exquisite light blue. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.



Aster, Rose Marie. (Wilt-resistant.) All-America 1940 selection. Sturdy stems bear flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter of an intensely rich shade of rose-pink. Plants bloom in July. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.



Extra Early Giant Crego Navy Blue. All-America Honorable Mention, 1943. A real early Ostrich Plume Aster. Deep intense blue. Large 4-inch flowers on stems 10 to 12 inches long. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

Schling's Annual

See page 10 for listing of Famous American Snapdragons

RUSTPROOF SNAPDRAGONS

ANNUAL

MAXIMUM. About 3 feet high.
Alaska. Long spikes of pure white flowers.
Apple Blossom. Large light pink.
Campfire. Pure luminous scarlet.
Canary Bird. Pure canary-yellow.
Copper Queen. Bronze-copper blending, gold lip.
Copper Shades. Deep velvety copper to coppery old gold.
Crimson. Pure crimson.

Fair Lady. Silvery pink.
Loveliness. Large, pure, soft rose-pink.
Mixed.

Snapdragon Irish Melodies. Illustrated in color on page 11. If you like Snapdragons we recommend that you include a generous amount of this famous strain.

Any of above Maximum varieties, pkt., 75c; 5 pkts., \$3.00.

COLLECTION: One pkt. each of 9 varieties, \$5.50.

MAJUS GRANDIFLORUM. About 2 feet high.

Buttercup. A deep canary-yellow.

Mixed.

Daintiness. Soft, clear rose-pink.

Defiance. Large, bright scarlet-red.

Mount Shasta. 2 ft. Large pure white.

Reveille. Rust resistant. A deep luminous yellow with enormous spikes. Flowers tightly grouped.

Any of above Majus grandiflorum varieties, pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

NANUM GRANDIFLORUM. About 1 to 1½ feet.

Carmine-Rose. Uniform, bright carmine-rose.

Garnet. Large, velvety crimson flowers.

Glowing Sunset. Velvety scarlet, a definite rose tinge.

Any of above Nanum grandiflorum varieties, pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

New Modern Giant Snapdragons, Rustproof

Varieties marked (*) grow 18 inches high; all others from 2 to 2½ feet.

***Morning Glow.** Bright terra-cotta-orange.

Othello. Satiny dark maroon.

***Primadonna.** Terra-cotta-pink and yellow.

***Pearl.** Pure white.

A lovely combination.

Rose d'Or. Salmon-rose, shaded gold.

***Pink Shades.** Rich coral-pink.

Yellow King. Canary-yellow.

***Orange Shades.** Bright orange-scarlet.

Giant Snapdragons, Mixed. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz.,

Feltham Beauty. Rose-pink.

60c.

***Crimson King.** Crimson.

Any of above, unless noted, pkt., 25c.

STAR COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of 6 varieties marked (*) \$1.00.

GREENHOUSE FORCING SNAPDRAGONS. See Greenhouse page 33.

Schling's New Dwarf Rust-Resistant

Five new colors are added to this, the most satisfactory class of Snapdragons for bedding and small cutting gardens. This type grows 18 inches tall, true upright habit with base-branching spikes.

Amber and Gold. A new color combination.

DuBarry. Flaming salmon-rose. Gold lip.

Ruby. Velvety carmine-crimson.

Apple Blossom. Lovely light pink.

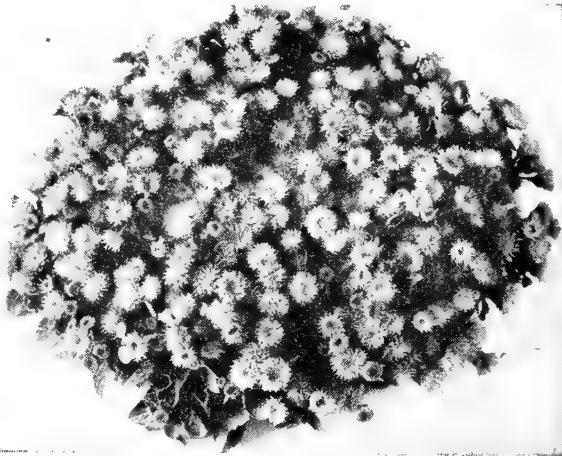
Gypsy Girl. Purple florets with gold lip.

Prices on the above: 50c per pkt.;

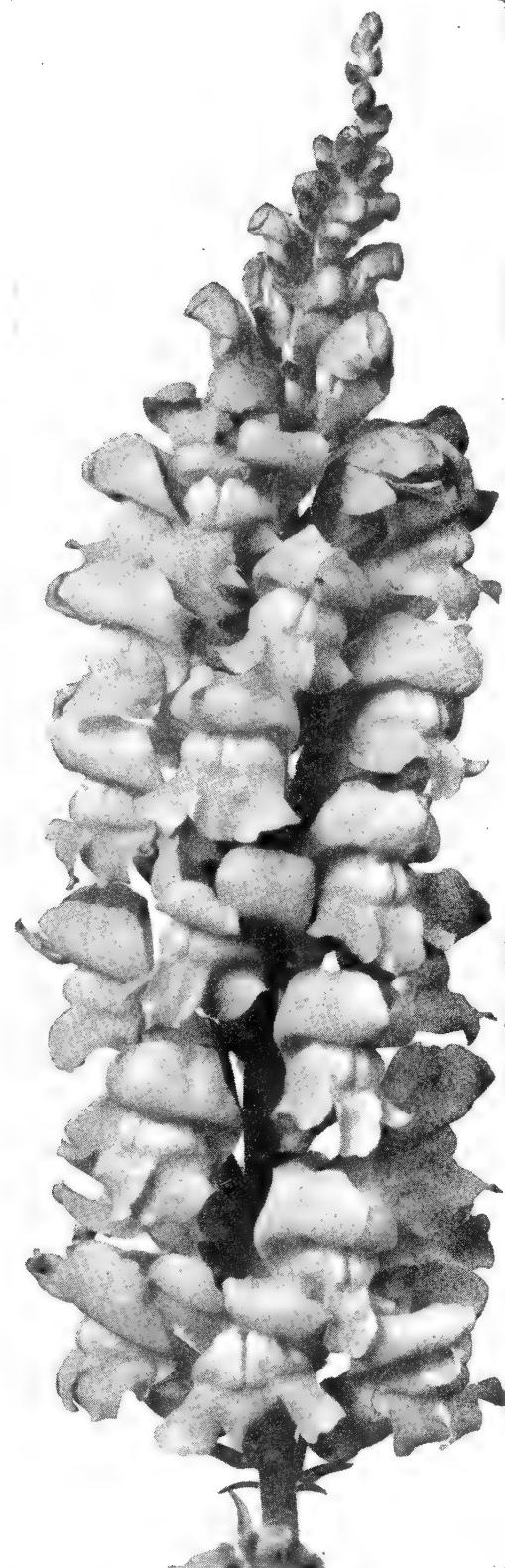
3 pkts. for \$1.25; ⅓ oz., \$2.75.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the 5

colors for \$2.00.



Ageratum, Blue Cap



Antirrhinum Majus Grandiflorum, Rosalie

AGERATUM

BLUE BOY. Plants become a solid mass of rich blue blooms. Superior for borders and beds. Pkt., 50c; 3 pkts., \$1.25.

Blue Cap. Surpasses Little Blue Star in the size of the individual flowers; it also has a deeper and richer color. Ideal for low edging of borders. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00; ⅓ oz., \$2.50.

Blue Perfection. Large, dark blue flower. 1½ ft. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 75c.

Dwarf Blue Bedder. The finest dwarf bedding Ageratum. Compact, large flowered, deep lavender-blue. Pkt., 50c; 3 pkts., \$1.25.

Fairy Pink. A delightful soft salmon-pink providing a special combination when planted with Ageratum Midget Blue. Pkt., 50c.

White Fluff. Pure white bedding and cutting variety. Pkt., 25c.

Flower Seeds

(Ageratum—Continued.)

Midget Blue. All-America Silver Medal, 1940. A dwarf Ageratum that is really dwarf. The uniform growth of these plants never exceeds 3½ inches. They are very free flowering and have no peer as an edging plant or for use in bordering Rose beds, etc. 50c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for \$1.25.

ACROCLINIUM

Hybrids. These Strawflowers are a revelation to grow inasmuch as the flowers appear within a few weeks from the time the seed is sown. All of the finest pastel shades. 35c per pkt.; 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

SWEET ALYSSUM

You may sow it where you want it to grow; it will bloom in six to seven weeks and remain in bloom continuously until frost. Fine for edging of beds, as an undergrowth for Gladiolus, Dahlias, or any of the taller-growing flowers, and for brightening empty spaces. Sow thinly and cover lightly.

Benthami. Pure white. 1 ft. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.25.

LITTLE GEM. Very dwarf and compact; free flowering; for bedding, edging, or rockwork. 6 in. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 30c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.50.

Carpet of Snow. Of dwarf, creeping habit, forming a dense carpet of white flowers. 4 in. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 35c; oz., \$1.25; ¼ lb., \$4.00.

Lilac Queen. Lilac-colored flowers. Contrasts prettily with the white sorts. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c; oz., \$1.50.

Lilliput Bouquet. A selection from Carpet of Snow, growing but 3 inches high. It blooms so freely that the foliage is completely hidden. Fine for low edgings and carpet beds. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$2.00.

Violet Queen. As pictured in color on page 22. A compact and dwarf free flowering Alyssum with sweetly scented blossoms in a rich, deep shade of violet color retained during the entire season. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.50; 1 oz., \$5.00.

AMARANTHUS

Caudatus (Love-Lies-Bleeding). Plume-shaped red flower-heads. 3 ft. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

MOLTEN FIRE. An enormous crest of brilliant orange foliage surmounting deep red lower foliage. Pkt., 25c.

Salicifolius (Fountain Plant). Willow-like orange, bronze, rose, and cerise foliage. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

Tricolor (Joseph's Coat). Gorgeously colored foliage. Pkt., 25c.

ANAGALLIS

Grandiflora, Blue. Must have sun. Plants 8 inches high, spread rapidly, and bloom freely. The flowers are a deep turquoise-blue color. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00; oz., \$4.00.

Grandiflora Mixed.

ANCHUSA

BLUEBIRD. Bears large umbels of vivid indigo-blue, Forget-me-not-like flowers on 18-inch stems. Blooms all summer. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

ARCTOTIS

Grandis. Large Daisy-like flowers on long stems; pure white with blue center, under side of petals tinged pale blue. Blooms continuously. 2½ ft. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.

New Hybrids. Include pink, red, purple, violet, yellow, and orange, all showing a blue center. Bloom in a little more than two months. Give them rich soil and sun. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

BALSAM (Lady Slipper)

Double Camellia-Flowered. Of extraordinary size, perfect form, and flower very freely. Finest mixed colors only. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 65c.

BALLOON VINE *Cardiospermum Halicacabum*

Rapid-growing annual climber; white blossoms; light green balloon-shaped fruits. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

BRACHYCOME IBERIDIFOLIA The Swan River Daisy

Delightful blue-and-white Cineraria-like flowers on slender stems with graceful foliage. Fine for edging and for borders. Sow in a hotbed in March.

New Swan River Daisy Hybrids. A distinct advance in these famous old favorites. They provide a lovely cut-flower medium throughout the summer. Mixed. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

BEGONIA

Very showy plants, and of great value for bedding. They do well in shady places where few other plants will bloom. Sow seed in February and March in the hotbed or greenhouse, and you will have nice plants for setting out in June. Just press the seed into the soil, as it is so fine that only a very slight covering can be given.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

Double Mixed. The famous Blackmore & Langdon Gold Medal Strain. Can be sown almost any time of the year. Full cultural directions enclosed in each packet. \$1.25 each.

FIBROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

New Dwarf Everblooming Begonias

Carmen. Gorgeous bright rose-pink with dark bronze foliage. Pkt., \$1.00.

Christmas Cheer. Very dwarf compact crimson-scarlet, green leaves. An excellent Christmas plant. Pkt., \$1.00.

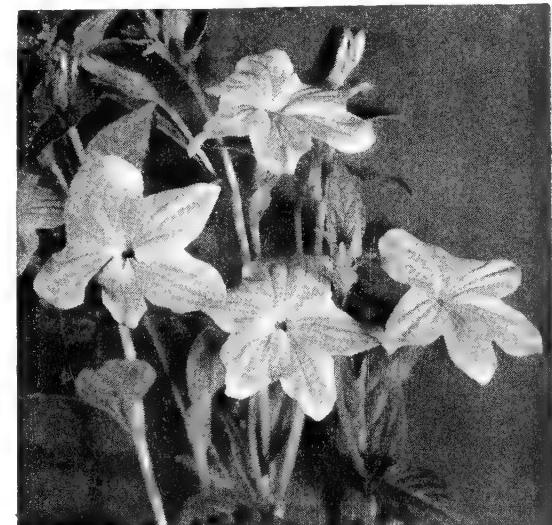
Indian Maid. Outstanding bright scarlet with deep lustrous bronze foliage. Dwarf. Pkt., \$1.00.

White Lady. Pure snow-white with green foliage. Pkt., \$1.00.

BLUE LACE FLOWER. See Didiscus.

BROWALLIA

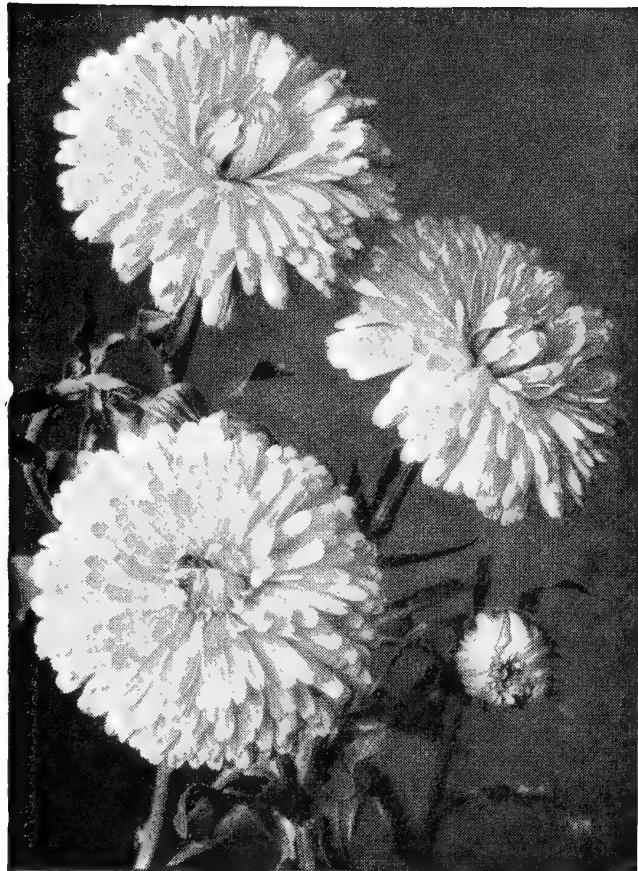
Elate Blue. Semi-tall bedding plants covered with lovely bell-shaped blue flowers. Height 15 inches. Pkt., 50c.



Browallia



Sweet Alyssum



Calendula, Chrysanthemum

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)

Sow where they are to grow, 2 or 3 seeds together, at intervals of 12 inches. Pull out the weakest plants, and leave but one to grow, or start the seed in the hotbed in March or April and transplant outdoors in May. 18 inches.

Apricot Queen. Bright apricot, deepening slightly toward the center. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

CAMPFIRE (Sensation). Brilliant orange with scarlet sheen. Most effective. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 50c; oz., \$1.25.

Schling's Selected Golden Ball. 25c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 75c.

Schling's Selected Orange King. 15c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 50c.

Schling's Selected Lemon Queen. 15c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 50c.

Schling's Selected Mixed. 10c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 40c.

Chrysanthemum or Sunshine Calendula

Long, broad, loosely arranged flower petals tending to curl inward.

Golden Sunshine. Clear golden yellow. 25c per pkt.; oz., \$1.50.

Chrysanthemum Orange. 25c per pkt.; oz., \$1.50.

Chrysanthemum Twilight. Soft creamy yellow. 18-inch stems with flowers 4 inches across. 35c per pkt.; oz., \$2.25.

For Greenhouse Forcing Varieties, See Page 33.

CANDYTUFT (Iberis)

Grandmother's garden abounded with Candytuft, and it still holds its place, for the modern border is not complete without it. You can sow it where it is to grow or to fill out empty spaces in the garden, for edging the border, and in rockeries.

Empress (White), Crimson, Lilac, Flesh-Color, and Purple. Each, pkt., 15c; oz., \$1.00.

Finest Mixed. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c.

GIANT WHITE HYACINTH-FLOWERED. Immense trusses, frequently 6 inches in length. The largest of all. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 30c; oz., \$1.00.

MINIATURE GEM (Hyacinth-Flowered Type). A mass of snowy whiteness, and a real treasure for edging or the rock garden. Grows only 3 1/2 inches high and is as compact as Carpet of Snow Alyssum. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

Schling's Annual

CALLIOPSIS, IMPROVED

These Ladies' Breast-pins are among the easiest of annuals to grow. They bloom quickly from seed and yield gay, airy, colorful flowers through the growing season. Plants from 12 to 18 inches high.

Atrosanguinea. 3 ft. Dark wine-red with velvety texture on petals. 25c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

GOLDEN CROWN. A semi-double type of annual Coreopsis providing blooming plants for the entire season up to frost. Splendid long lasting cut flower. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

Drummondii. Golden yellow; reddish brown centers. 25c per pkt.

Finest Mixed, Tall. 3 ft. All colors. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c.

Dwarf Mixed. 12 in. All colors—yellow, red, maroon, marbled, and striped. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

FOR PERENNIAL VARIETIES, SEE COREOPSIS, PAGE 35.

NEW ANNUAL CANTERBURY BELLS

These will bring June glory to your garden next fall. They are like the biennial Canterbury Bells in every way. Will bloom in less than 6 months from seed.

Blue Bell. Light blue. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

Angelus Bell. Lovely shade of deep rose. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

Liberty Bell. A lovely deep violet-blue. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

Purity Bell. Pure white. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

Mixed. Pkt., 20c; 6 pkts., \$1.00.

GLORY OF THE RIVIERA CARNATIONS

Fully described on page 10 and illustrated in color on page 11.

CELOSIA (Cockscomb and Feathered Varieties)

Sow seed in the hotbed in March for early flowers; for succession sow outdoors in seed-bed in May. Allow 8 inches between plants for Cockscomb and 18 inches for Feathered varieties. Give them rich ground.

Gilbert's Maple Gold. See description, page 5.

Gilbert's Green Gold. See description page 5.

Flame of Fire. Bronze Medal 1935, All-America. Brilliant flame-red feathered flower. Height 1 1/2 ft. Pkt., 50c.

Dwarf Cockscomb. All colors mixed. Pkt., 15c.

Royal Velvet. An early flowering form of dwarf, crested Cockscomb. Rich velvety crimson. Makes a delightful cut flower throughout the summer. Pkt., 50c.

Feathered, or Plumed (Celosia Thompsoni magnifica). 3 ft.

Crimson. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c.

Golden Yellow. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c.

Finest Mixed. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

Cristata Dwarf Mixed. The dwarf heavy heading Cockscomb for growing in pots. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c.



Calliopsis, Golden Crown

Flower Seeds

CENTAUREA CYANUS (Cornflower)

Other popular names: Bachelor's Buttons, Bluets, Ragged Sailor

Extremely showy in the garden and fine for cutting. They are easy to grow, take care of themselves, bloom freely, and even come up again the next year from the seed that has dropped in the ground. Just sow the seed broadcast wherever you want the plants to grow. If the soil is rich, the flowers will be larger and will have longer stems. They are lovely if sown together with scarlet Poppies. You should make sowings at intervals of 3 weeks, beginning in early May.

BLUE BOY	Pinkie	Snow Man
Black Boy	Red Boy	Mauve Queen
20c per pkt., 1/4 oz., 75c; oz., \$2.50.		

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 6 colors, \$1.00.
Double Cornflower Mixed. 15c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 60c; oz., \$2.00.

JUBILEE GEM. A dwarf blue Cornflower about 1 ft. high. The plant is a mass of tufted vivid green leaves which is in beautiful contrast to the rich dark blue flowers. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS (Giant Sweet Sultan). One of the finest of our annual flowers for cutting and very simple to grow. Plant them in a rich, loose, spongy soil which will hold moisture and you will have lovely long-stemmed, large flowers. They need sun.

Pure White	Light Blue	Lavender
Dark Purple	Rose	

THE COLLECTION OF 5 COLORS, \$1.00. Each, pkt., 25c.

WHITE-LEAVED BEDDING CENTAUREAS (Dusty Miller). For edging and border.

Gymnocarpa and Candidissima. Silvery leaves. 1 ft. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS

(*Chrysanthemum carinatum*). Fine, gay, long-stemmed flowers, excellent for cutting and most decorative in the garden or vase. They bloom over a long period and are of the easiest culture.

Morning Star. Primrose, yellow disc and eye.

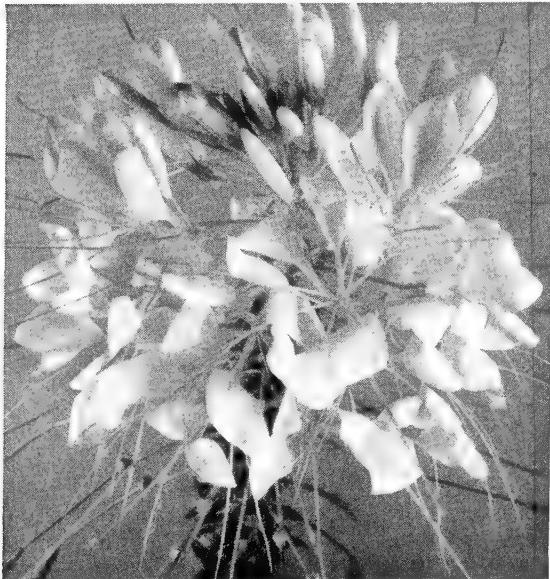
Evening Star. Yellow, brown eye.

North Star. White, yellow disc, brown eye.

Each, 15c per pkt.

Mixed, All Colors. Pkt., 25c.

Chrysanthemum segetum fl.-pl., Yellowstone. Its lovely, double flowers are intense sulphur-yellow and are produced on strong stems up to 15 inches long from the middle of June until well into September. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.



Cleome, Pink Queen

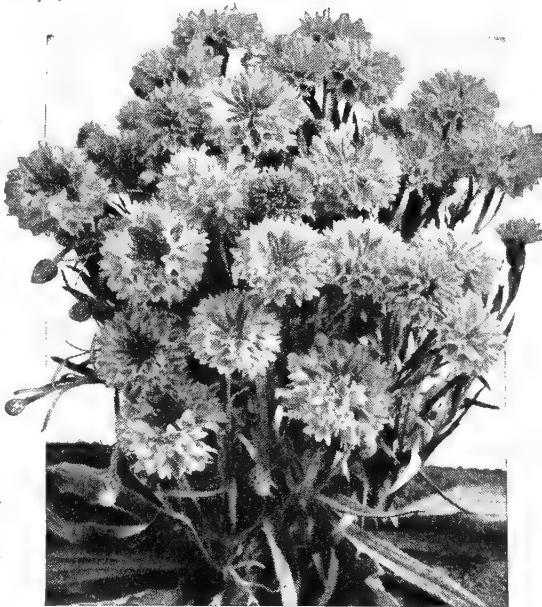
CLARKIA

Lovely annuals, far too little known, for they are truly beautiful. Like a spray of apple-blossoms, the tall spikes are covered with handsome double flowers, appearing all around the stem and from every leaf-joint. The colors are most delicate and refined. Sow the seed in the cold frame in March and make successive sowings outdoors in May and June. If planted in very rich soil and supported by stakes, they will produce lovely strong spikes.

Finest Mixed. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 65c.

CLEOME (Spider-Flower)

Pink Queen. All-America Silver Medal Winner, 1943. A distinctly new color break in the old favorite Spider Flower. Giant Pink Queen is a clear bright pink and the flowers are borne in tremendous heads. Average 3 feet in height. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.



Centaurea, Jubilee Gem

COBAEA SCANDENS

The seed should be started in the frame in 2- or 3-in. pots; insert edgewise.

Blue. Pkt., 25c.

COSMOS

Graceful summer and autumn flowers, fine for cutting, and extremely showy in the garden. Our Giant Lady Lenox grows 7 feet high, and begins blooming in September. We offer a fine strain of Giant Early-Flowering Cosmos which grow but 4 feet high, begin blooming in July and continue until frost.

GIANT EARLY-FLOWERING SENSATION

Sensation Cosmos represents the greatest single advance in an annual flower that has been made in the past 5 years. They are so far superior to the older strains of early Cosmos that we have eliminated the old strain from our listing entirely.

Sensation Dazzler. All-America Honorable Mention, 1943. A distinct improvement over all other red Cosmos. Very early blooming, rich deep crimson. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

Sensation Single White	Crimson
Pink	Mixed
Any of the above pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00.	

Giant Early Flowering Double Varieties

Double Sensation Mixed. One of the most valuable additions to the cut flower group. Splendid double crested Cosmos on long stems can be obtained as early as the 4th of July from seed sown in April. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

Double Sensation Peerless Pink Lady. Fluted and double crested flowers of rich pink. Pkt., 75c; 3 pkts., \$2.00.

Peerless White Cloud. Double pure white form of above. Pkt., 75c; 3 pkts., \$2.00.

GIANT LATE-FLOWERING or LADY LENOX

Huge flowers, often measuring 5 inches across, on long stems. It is best to start seed of the late-flowering Cosmos in the frame in March and April.

Pink. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 45c; oz., \$1.00.

White. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 45c; oz., \$1.00.

Crimson. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 45c; oz., 75c.

Mixed. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 35c; oz., 50c.

COSMOS ORANGE FLARE. All-America Gold Medal Winner, 1935. The blooms of this wonderful annual are flaming orange borne on long stems and produced more freely than any other Cosmos. Exquisite for group planting where early bloom is desired. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

Orange Ruffles. A distinct semi-double type of Orange Flare; outstanding. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

Yellow Flare. All-America Silver Medal, 1942. A pure golden yellow Cosmos. Early flowering. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

CYNOGLOSSUM (Chinese Forget-Me-Not)

A rare gem for your blue garden. Forms perfect bushes 18 in. high just one mass of lovely brilliant blue Forget-me-not-like flowers from May until frost. You can cut with 18-inch stems.

Firmament. A remarkable Forget-me-not flower providing blue flowers all summer. Hardy annual producing blooms on stems 10 in. long. Pkt., 50c; 4 pkts., \$1.75.

Heavenly Blue. An old favorite form of Chinese Forget-me-not. Very satisfactory. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.



Dianthus, Schling's Giant Single Mixed

DAHLIAS

Dahlias are easily and quickly raised from seed. Sown in the hotbed or cold frame in March and April and transplanted in May, they will begin to bloom in August. The seed we offer has been saved from choicest and newest varieties, roots of which would cost \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Dwarf Mignon Bedding Dahlia. In full bloom in less than three months after sowing and it continues until frost. Flowers of the same size as the single Dahlia, this new dwarf race is even more floriferous. The plant in full bloom does not exceed 2 feet in height, thus making it ideal for bedding. Salmon-pink, cream, white, yellow, etc. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

Giant Decorative Dahlias. Special strain. Pkt., \$1.00.

UNWIN'S DAHLIAS

Unwin's Semi-Double Hybrids, Bedding. Like the popular Mignon Dahlia, the plants of these new hybrids grow about 2 feet high and produce a great abundance of lovely semi-double flowers on long stems well above the foliage, in a great variety of colors. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

COLTNESS HYBRID DAHLIAS

Compact plants only about 1½ feet tall but as broad, bearing numerous flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors.

Mixed Colors. Pkt., 35c.

DELPHINIUM

See page 35.

DIANTHUS - Chinese and Japanese Pinks

Easily raised from seed. Pinks flower abundantly and continuously until frost, are very effective in the garden and splendid for cutting. With slight protection, the plants will live over winter. Start seed in the hotbed in March.

Double Fireball. Fine dwarf growing plants covered with brilliant bright red flowers. Pkt., 35c.

Double Japanese Pinks, Schling's Superb New Hybrids. Large, beautifully fringed, very double flowers, measuring nearly 3 inches across, in greatest variety of colors. Pkt., 35c; ½ oz., \$1.00.

Schling's Giant Single Mixed. A fine strain of single garden Pinks with very large flowers, beautifully fringed and laciniated at edges in wonderful range of colors. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 65c.

DIDISCUS COERULEUS (Blue Lace Flower)

Schling's original BLUE LACE FLOWER. One of the most satisfactory and outstanding annuals in existence; these lacy exquisite blooms excel in satisfying the discriminating flower lover. This gorgeous bloom was originally popularized by Mr. Max Schling. 25c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00.

Queen Anne's Lace. Pure white form of above. Pkt., 15c; oz., \$1.50.

DIMORPHOTHECA (African Daisies)

Delightful annuals, with single daisy-like blossoms of orange and gold. They form compact and very bushy plants, are always in bloom, and are good for cutting. Sow in the hotbed in March and again outdoors in May.

Aurantiaca. Golden orange. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 75c.

Aurantiaca Hybrids. Varying in color from white to blush-white, lemon-yellow to reddish yellow, pale salmon to golden orange. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

Double Hybrids Mixed. Double and semi-double African Daisies in beautiful colors. Pkt., 75c; 3 pkts., \$2.00.

Schling's Annual

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy)

Sow in the garden where they are to grow, as they cannot be transplanted. They succeed everywhere, are always in bloom, and brighten the garden from July until frost.

Ramona. A lovely new type with extremely large, frilled flowers of a pale, glittering coppery gold with pink shadings. The heavy frills give the flowers the appearance of a semi-double. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

Golden West. Pure golden yellow. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c.

Aurantiaca. Pale yellow. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c.

Californica alba. Pure white. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c.

Mixed. All shades and colors. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.00.

New Hybrid California Poppies. The improvement represented in this new strain will be a real revelation. Flowers in lovely new shades, including soft pink, scarlet, chrome, copper-red, claret, and royal purple, all held erect on long, strong stems, will give your garden the rich touch of color from the foothills of the West. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.00; oz., \$1.75.

DOUBLE CALIFORNIA POPPIES

A splendid semi-double form of this ever-popular border and rock garden annual. More showy and substantial than the single varieties.

Mixed. Splendid mixture of all shades running through crimson, light yellow, dark yellow, white and salmon-pink. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

EUPHORBIA

Variegata (Snow-on-the-Mountain). Elegant bushy plants, with broad green leaves veined and margined with white. Attractive in foliage groups and among flowers. 2 ft. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

The annual Gaillardias bloom quickly from seed, and continue flowering throughout the summer and fall. You can always go to them if you want flowers for a vase.

Single, Mixed. (G. picta Lorenziana). Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.

Indian Chief. Dark bronzy red blooms on long stems. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

Pinwheel. See novelties, page 5.

Double Annual Gaillardia, Fiesta. A brilliant bright mixture of large fully double flowers 2½ to 3 inches across. Splendid for cutting. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

GLOBE AMARANTH (Gomphrena globosa)

An Everlasting, with beautifully colored flowers resembling clover-heads. They retain their color, and are lovely in winter bouquets.

Purple. The original everlasting Bachelor Button. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 75c.

Mixed. Pkt., 20c.

GODETIA

Only those who have seen vast masses of Godetias tastefully arranged can realize the effect produced by them. The double sorts we offer have the largest flowers, on long spikes, and are elegant for vases.

Carmine Improved. (New.) Tall type. Rich carmine-pink with deep blotch. Splendid cut flower. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

Sybil Sherwood, Double. Salmon-pink. Very attractive. 25c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

Sybil Sherwood, Single. Salmon-pink. Very attractive. 25c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Listed on page 23.

Eschscholtzia

Flower Seeds

GYPSOPHILA (Annual Baby's Breath)

A charming effect may be had by mixing sprays of Baby's Breath with other long-stemmed cut flowers. Bloom quickly from seed, and liberal sowings should be made every three weeks from May to July, to cut continuously.

Elegans grandiflora alba. Pure white. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00.

Elegans grandiflora rosea. Delicate pink. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.50; 1/4 lb., \$5.00.

Elegans, Crimson Gem. Rosy crimson. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower)

Varieties we list are useful for cutting, especially the miniature sorts, which bear their flowers on slender stems, and form neat bushes about 3 feet high. Sow seeds where you want them to grow, in hills 2 feet apart, allowing three plants to each hill, and you will have vigorous and showy plants.

Miniature Stella. Bright yellow with black center. 4 ft. Pkt., 15c.

New Annual Red Sunflower. Dark-centered brilliant flowers, banded with bright chestnut-red, merging to yellow at the tips of the petals. 6 ft. Pkt., 15c.

Double Chrysanthemum-Flowered. Beautiful, large, finely fringed, yellow, ball-shaped flowers, gracefully carried on long, wiry stems. 7 ft. Pkt., 15c.

Mammoth Russian. Our common Sunflower, with huge flower-heads, mostly grown for its seeds, which are fed to parrots and poultry. Mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

HELIOTROPE

Schling's Selected Hybrids. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

HIBISCUS (Mallow Marvels)

Large-Flowering Hybrids. Although perennials they flower the first year from seed. The blooms are 6 to 7 inches across, and the whole plant is extremely showy. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

HOLLYHOCKS (Althea)

An annual everblooming new strain which flowers the first year from seed if sown early. In every way the same as the hardy varieties with the additional advantage of a longer blooming period. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

Indian Spring (Annual.)

HUNNEMANNIA (Yellow Tulip Poppy)

Single Yellow. A glorious sun-kissed golden yellow Poppy on a strong stem with fine feathery Eschscholtzia-like foliage; excellent for cutting. Sow outdoors in May where they are to grow, in rich soil. Covered with lovely large yellow flowers from July to frost. 2 ft. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00.

Semi-Double, Sunlite. Award of Merit, 1934. The Tulip Poppies are all lovely and easy to grow. The golden yellow flowers are semi-double, have great substance, and, having long stems, are superb cut flowers in addition to their garden value. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.25.

IPOMOEA

See page 23.

LARKSPUR (Annual Delphinium)

For very early flowers, sow the seed in a hotbed in March and April and set plants out in May; in the garden, sow as soon as the ground is warm. It is very good practice to sow annual Larkspur seed in the fall.

IMPERIAL BASE BRANCHING OR KING TYPE

Annual Larkspur that really rivals the perennial Delphinium in beauty and stateliness. The new Imperial base-branching strain is noted for its long spikes, large double flowers and intense color. Long-stemmed cut flowers may be had from this strain which is far superior to the older Stock-flowered type. This strain is also known as the King type.

White King, Coral King, Rose King, Blue King, Lavender King, Mixed. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the 5 colors, \$1.50.

TALL BRANCHING STOCK-FLOWERED

Finest Mixed. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 35c; oz., \$1.00.

Giant Branching, Los Angeles. Rich salmon, overlaid with brilliant rose. Lovely under artificial light. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 60c.

KOCHIA (Summer Cypress)

Trichophylla. Neat little bush resembling a small Cypress tree. An ornamental plant of the easiest cultivation. 2 ft. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.



New Annual Red Sunflower

LANTANA

Dwarf Hybrids Mixed. Pkt., 50c, 5 pkts., \$2.25.

LAVATERA

Rosea splendens. The finest of all pink annual Mallows. 4 to 5 feet. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

LEPTOSIPHON

Large-Flowering French Hybrids

A charming annual for borders and beds. Planted in masses, they form a sheet of trumpet-shaped flowers ranging from yellow to rose, ivory and chrome, frequently tinged with pink. Bloom all summer; also good for the rock garden. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

LINARIA

Pastel Shades Mixed. Pkt., 50c.

Dwarf Excelsior Mixed. Little plants rarely 8 inches high, with tiny, pure white, Snapdragon-like flowers. Pkt., 50c.

LOBELIA

Sow in the house in March. The dwarf varieties are recommended for edging, the trailing sorts for hanging baskets, window boxes, vases, etc.

Erinus compacta atrocaerulea. Large, compact flower of intense deep gentian-blue, no eye. For bedding and edging. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

Emperor William. Compact. Sky-blue flowers. Pkt., 25c.

Mrs. Clibran. Very dwarf, deep blue with white eye. **The finest Lobelia.** Pkt., 40c; 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

Crystal Palace Compacta. Deep blue. 4 inches. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

Sapphire. Trailing; rich purplish blue with pure white eye. Pkt., 25c.

Cambridge Blue. A light blue. Large flowered with emerald foliage. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

ANNUAL LUPINUS

Easily and quickly grown; sow the seed where you want them to grow.

HARTWEGI GIANTS. Marked improvement over the ordinary Hartwegi strain. Plants grow 4 to 4 1/2 feet tall with straight, erect spikes.

King Blue. Rich oxford-blue. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

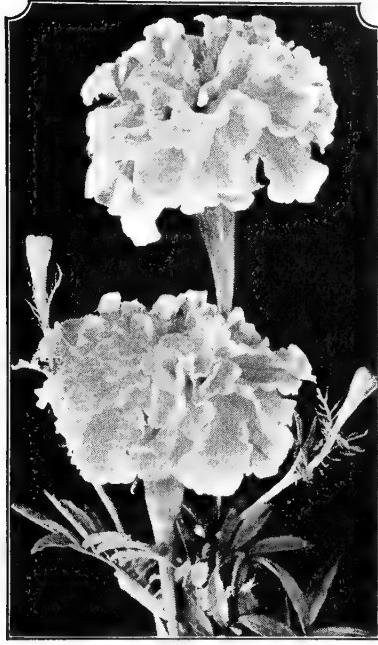
King White. Pure white, scented spikes. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

Mixed. All colors, including dark blue, sky-blue, rose, and white. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

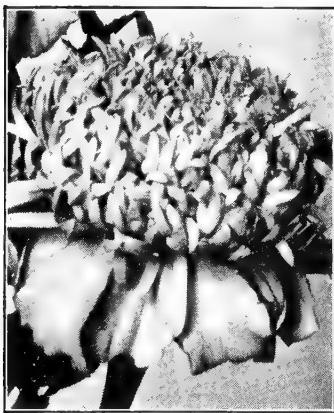
Russell Lupins. See perennial seed section.

Schling's Annual Flower Seeds

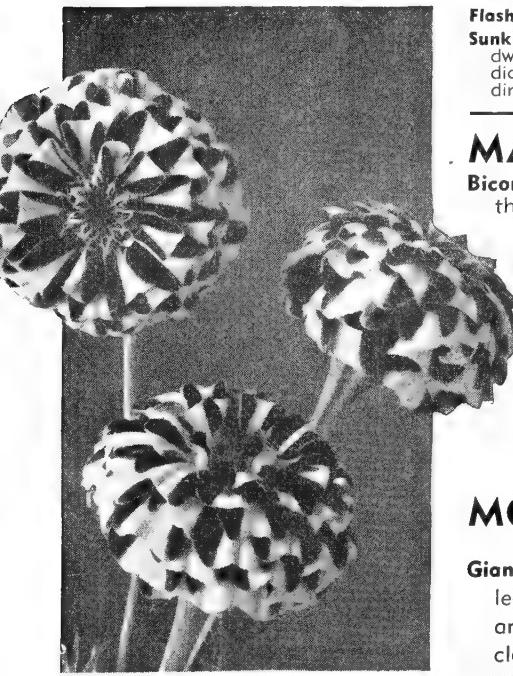
SELECTED MARIGOLDS



Marigold, Guinea Gold



Crown of Gold



Royal Scot

The following list has been selected to your taste and for your satisfaction. So many new Marigolds have been introduced in the past few years that it is virtually impossible to list them all. This list offers only the finest of the new varieties as well as the best of the older varieties.

TALL AFRICAN

Gigantea, Sunset Giants, Orange and Mixed. Especially grown for exhibition, blooms of this strain measure over 7 inches across. The flowers are sweetly scented and the color-range includes various shades of orange and yellow. See color illustration, page 21. Pkt., 35c.

Guinea Gold. Tall, informal, loose-petaled Gardenia-like flowers. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c; oz., \$2.00.

Prince of Orange. 20c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

Lemon Ball. 20c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

African Mixed. 15c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 75c.

Yellow Supreme. Illustrated on color page 21. The finest large type Marigold. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

Golden Bedder. Extra early dwarf African variety with Chrysanthemum type flowers. Color rich golden orange. The whole plant can be cut as a bouquet; height 15 in. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

Real Gold. See page 21 for description and color illustration.

FRENCH MARIGOLDS

Harmony Hybrids. Tall French Marigolds for cutting. A splendid mixture of Harmony Marigolds that are fully 100 per cent double. They present a wide varied range of striking color combinations. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., 75c; 1/4 oz., \$1.35.

Dwarf Varieties for Bedding

Butterball. All-America Bronze Medal, 1942. Height, 6 to 8 inches. Butter-yellow, tipped maroon. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

Dwarf Harmony. Since its introduction by far the most popular bedding Marigold. Mahogany-red guard petals with a golden yellow crest. Height, 12-14 in. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., 75c; 1/4 oz., \$1.35.

Harmony Hybrids, Dwarf Mixed. This is the finest strain of dwarf French Bedding Marigolds, running through a complete range of colors.

Melody. All America Bronze Medal, 1942. A pure orange Harmony type Marigold. Dwarf and early flowering. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

Dwarf Royal Scot, All-Double. Brown and gold striped. Delightful double flowers, excellent for cutting. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., 85c.

Single French, Legion of Honor (Little Brownie). Yellow, blotted with brown. 9 inches. Pkt., 25c.

Flaming Fire. A French Marigold which is as fickle as a whim. The color varies from day to day and at times on the same plant there will be flowers of brilliant orange, others mahogany-red, and still others will be a combination of orange and mahogany. Pkt., 25c.

Flash. See page 21 for description and color illustration.

Sunkist. All-America Silver Medal, 1943. Early flowering dwarf crested center with flowers fully two inches in diameter. Rich deep golden orange. Splendid for bedding and cutting. 50c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$1.25.

MATTHIOLA Night-Scented Stock

Bicornis. Delicate lilac flowers resembling those of the stock and emitting in the evening a delightful perfume. 1 ft. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c.

MATRICARIA (Feverfew)

Capensis (Double White Feverfew). Fine for cutting. Hardy in most sections. 2 ft. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

MOONFLOWER (Calonyction)

Giant White. Their large, deep green, heart-shaped leaves furnish excellent shade, and the flowers are very beautiful. They bloom at night, and on cloudy days they remain open all day. Pkt., 15c; oz., \$1.00.

Double French, Dwarf, Robert Beist. A brilliant coppery brown of great richness.

Double French, Dwarf, Aurea. Orange.

Double French, Dwarf, Sulphur-Yellow.

Any of the above, pkt., 25c.

Marigold, Spry. Extra dwarf double French Marigold about 9 inches in height. Very early blooming. Recommended as a much brighter variety than dwarf Harmony. All-America Silver Medal, 1941. Pkt., 25c.

Marigold, Scarlet Gleam. A dwarf, large flowering, French type in brightest red. Dwarf and compact, this lovely Marigold blooms the entire season, making a splendid show in the garden and is exquisite as a cut flower. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., 75c; 1/4 oz., \$1.25.

Yellow Pygmy. One of the most successful and popular dwarf bedding Marigolds. Truly dwarf and compact. The plants are covered with light yellow golden blooms throughout the entire summer. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

MINIATURE SINGLE MARIGOLD

Tagetes, Little Giant. One of the most satisfactory all-season blooming bedding plants. Hundreds of miniature single Marigold flowers on dwarf, compact plants. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

COLLARETTE MARIGOLDS

Splendid for Cutting

Crown of Gold. An entirely new type of Marigold with a plant utterly devoid of the objectionable Marigold odor. A Scabiosa-type of flower, 2 1/2 inches across, with the center cushion made up of short quilled petals and surrounded by a ring of flat ray petals. The color is orange throughout. Plants are about 30 inches tall and bloom early. Pkt., 35c.

Honeycomb. One of the best all-purpose Marigolds ever offered. The full flower resembles a honeycomb and they are unusually graceful in form. Splendid for cutting. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED

(Incurved Type)

A new improved form of incurved petalled Marigold that resemble large show type Chrysanthemums. The flowers are hard and firm, of great substance and beauty. The plants average 18 to 20 inches in height with stems 12 to 14 inches long, providing a splendid cut flower.

Mission Giants Yellowstone. Beautiful golden yellow form of above. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

Mission Giants, Mixed. All-America Bronze Medal, 1941. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., 85c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50.

MIGNONETTE

(Reseda odorata)

Mignonette should not be transplanted. Sow the seed in the garden where wanted to grow—a cool, moist place is best. For early flowers, start a few seeds in small pots in the frame and be careful not to break the ball of soil when setting the plants out in May.

Golden Goliath. Enormous spikes of intense golden yellow flowers. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

Schling's Giant. Heavy, broad spikes of reddish orange flowers. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

Allen's Defiance. Silvery white. Pkt., 15c.

Selected Machet. Short, thick reddish spikes. Pkt., 20c; oz., \$1.00.

Sweet-Scented. The old-fashioned Mignonette, prized for its fragrance. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

MARVEL OF PERU (Four O'clock)

Easily grown from seed and very showy in the garden. 3 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

Max Schling Seedsmen, Inc.

World's Best Marigolds



GIGANTEA SUNSET. For size still the outstanding strain of Marigold, flowers often attaining a diameter of from 5 to 7 inches. Slightly sweet scented. The foliage is odorless. Offered in the above shade of orange and a mixture of orange and lemon shades. Pkt., 35c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., \$1.00.

YELLOW SUPREME. Our nomination for the outstanding Marigold introduction of the past decade. All-America Gold Medal Winner, 1935. Yellow Supreme produces a profusion of elegant cut flowers on strong, sturdy plants. An outstanding feature of this variety is its completely odorless foliage and flowers. Pkt., 35c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., \$1.00.

REAL GOLD. All-America Bronze Medal Winner, 1945. The field of Marigold varieties has expanded so greatly that it behoves the originator to introduce all those varieties that are superior to existing varieties. Real Gold is in this category, as it is the largest of all Carnation-flowered types, producing a flower $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches and more in diameter in a beautiful illuminating golden orange. Height 20 to 25 inches. Our own liberal sized pkts., 50c each; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

FLASH. All-America Silver Medal Winner, 1945. Blooming in 8 weeks from seed, Flash must be recorded as the earliest of all Marigolds. A free bloomer, provides color and cut flowers all summer until killing frost. Colors range from bright yellow through tangerine, bronze and vivid red. Finest of French Marigolds. Our own liberal sized pkts., 50c each; 3 pkts., \$2.25.



Yellow Supreme



Real Gold

Flash



Selected Annuals

A group of annuals that represent very satisfactory long blooming, colorful plants that are extremely valuable for edging, bedding and for use in perennial borders for mid-summer color. With the exception of the Petunia they are not recommended for cutting.

We offer a packet each of the 5 as a
Special Collection at \$1.25.



Shirley
Poppies



Portulaca (See pages 5 and 25)

We offer a packet
each of the five as
a SPECIAL COLLEC-
TION at \$1.25.



Alyssum Violet Queen and Petunia Snowstorm



Verbena

In addition to Double Portulaca we offer, of course, the long time favorite Single Portulaca.

This year we offer a completely new list of Verbenas. See page 28.

Schling's Annual Flower Seeds

MORNING GLORIES (*Ipomoea*)

Sow in the open ground in April and May. Give them rich ground.

Cornell. A perfect contrast to Heavenly Blue, being of the same type. Flowers rich crimson-red edged with 1/4-inch strip of white. Very exceptional. Excellent in combination with Heavenly Blue. 35c per pkt.; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

Heavenly Blue. (See color illustration, page 11.) From early July to late autumn the vine is covered with the lovely sky-blue flowers. The finest of all Morning Glories. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., 75c; oz., \$2.50.

Scarlett O'Hara. Gold Medal, All-America, 1939. Blooms within 65 days after seed is sown. Flowers rich dark wine-red, remaining open all day. 35c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 65c.

Pearly Gates. A beautiful pure white seedling of the Heavenly Blue, making a perfect partner for the blue variety. Huge pure white flowers. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not)

The following varieties are biennial, but will bloom the first year from seed. If you want them in flower early in the spring, sow the seed in August, and either protect the plants or winter them over in cold frames like Pansies.

Sutton's Royal Blue. Deepest indigo-blue. 12 in. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

Ruth Fisher. The finest strain of Forget-me-not in existence. Blooms large pale blue freely produced; height 6 inches. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

NEMESIA

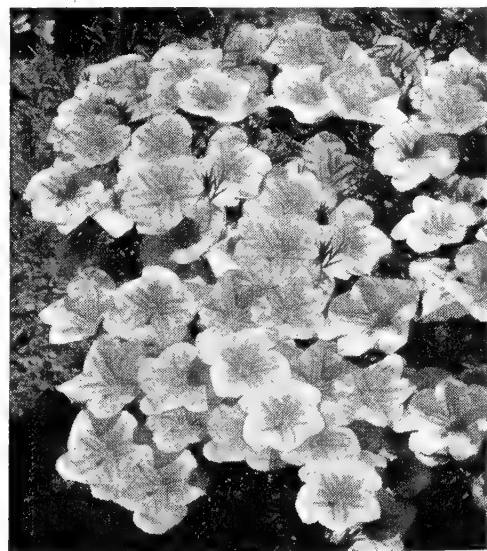
Strumosa. Sutton's New Hybrid. Charming annuals for small beds and very attractive flowers. The colors include white, yellow, orange, pink and crimson. Excellent for shady places. Pkt., 25c.

Nana Compacta. Very dwarf colorful annual. Splendid for bedding in shady places.

Nana Compacta Mixed. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

NEMOPHILA

Insignis, Blue. Try it in your garden. It is fine for the ribbon border or for edging. Blooms quickly from seed and continuously from spring until frost. Lovely cup-shaped flowers of marine-blue; does well in any situation, moist or dry. Must have full sun. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$4.00.



Nierembergia Hippomanica

NASTURTIUMS

Sow the seed where wanted to grow any time in May or June. The best way is to drop about two seeds every 6 inches; this will allow for proper development and save you the labor of thinning out later.

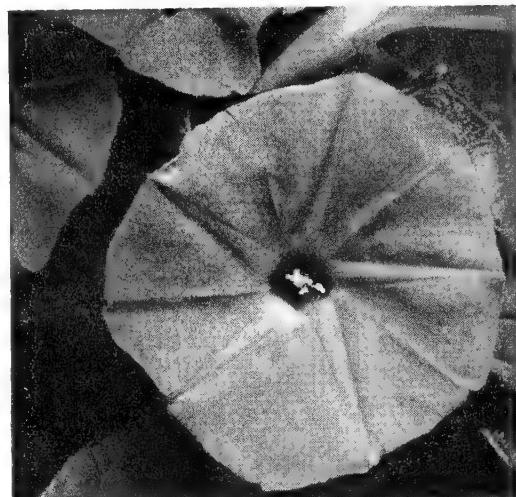
Schling's Giant-Flowering Dwarf, Mixed. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

Schling's Giant-Flowering Tall, Mixed. A very rich mixture. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50.

Dwarf Double Gem. Compact runnerless plants. Double flowers in a wide range of colors. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$1.25.

Dwarf Double Golden Globe. A dwarfer, more globular Golden Gleam. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

King Theodore. Dark scarlet. Pkt., 15c.



Morning Glory, Scarlett O'Hara



Gleam Hybrid Nasturtium

NICOTIANA (Flowering Tobacco)

Long, tube-shaped, sweetly scented flowers. Attractive plants for large beds and borders.

Affinis. Pure white; fragrant. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

Affinis, Crimson Bedder. Whenever there is any dampness in the air the sweet scent of the flowers perfumes the entire garden with its Jasmine scent. Crimson Bedder is only 15 inches high and just about covers itself with deep crimson flowers from midsummer until frost. Pkt., 25c.

Affinis Hybrids. Brilliant colors; sweet scented. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.



Nigella, Miss Jekyll

NIEREMBERGIA

Hippomanica. Since its introduction four years ago, the splendid blue dwarf Cup-flower has proven its popularity as an edging plant, an annual rock garden plant and is also superb for pots and window boxes. It will out-bloom almost any plant in the garden and is a source of never ending satisfaction. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$1.50.

NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist)

Sow outdoors where you want it to grow.

Ultramarine Blue. Deep blue. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

Miss Jekyll. Rich cornflower-blue. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 85c.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS—A New Fad

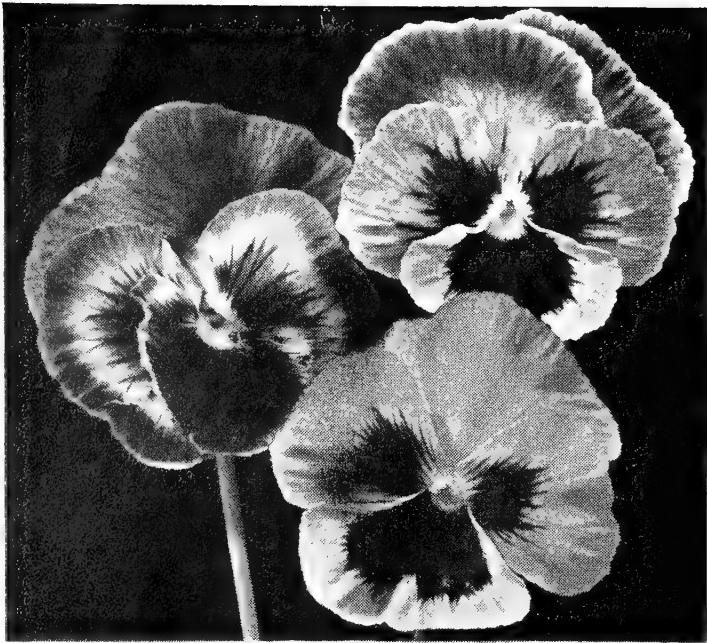
The use of ORNAMENTAL GOURDS for home decoration either in strings attractively braided or arranged loosely in flat bowls for table decoration has become a standard innovation in American home decoration. These delightful Gourds may be grown in your garden as easily as the most tractable vegetable plant.

Sow the seed as you would Squash or Cucumber, in hills 3 feet apart and allow three plants to grow in each hill. Have the soil rich and they will grow most luxuriantly for you.

Mixed Large Fruiting Sorts. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

Mixed Small Fruiting Sorts. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

Try Morning Glory Cornell Combined With Heavenly Blue and Pearly Gates for a Red, White and Blue Combination



Swiss Giant Pansies

Schling's Famous Mixtures

A Marvelous Strain of Pansies

SCHLING'S CANADIAN SUPER GIANTS. Not a large color range but of truly remarkable size and form, with flowers often 12 inches in circumference and petals of wonderful substance on exceedingly strong stems, often 6 to 7 inches long. Pkt., \$2.00; 6 pkts., \$10.00.

Schling's International Prize. The finest and richest mixture of all Giant Pansies today. In it are included every known shade and color marking. Largest flowers, beautiful in form, many elegantly ruffled at the edges, of fine texture, on long stems. Pkt., \$1.00; 1/16 oz., \$2.00; 1/8 oz., \$3.50.

Giant Trimardeau, Mixed. A medium-flowered strain, frilled and prolific. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.75; oz., \$6.00.

Full Pansy cultural directions may be found in "Garden Guide," one of the finest books for the amateur gardener. Sold at \$2.00 each.

Mrs. Pierre S. Du Pont

Schling's new giant pure golden yellow Pansy without a trace of blotch. The tones are completely unbroken. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.00; 1/4 oz., \$3.50.

Schling's New BABY Pansies

(*Viola Tricolor Nana Compacta*)

This lovely strain of Pansies should not be confused with *Viola Cornuta* Hybrids. These are true Pansies of very dwarf form and the flowers, while larger than Violas, are not as large as Pansies. These Pansies bloom in exactly 70 days from sowing and continue in bloom the entire summer, making an excellent subject for rock gardens inasmuch as they bloom long after most of the favorite rock garden plants have finished. Height 3 1/2 to 4 inches.

Baby Delight. Light blue waxed petals. Pkt., 35c.

Schling's Majestic Splendor

A NEW SERIES

This famous Schling's strain as pictured on the third cover in its old form constituted one of the most masterly achievements in Pansy hybridization. This new series presents an entirely new color range. Exceedingly vigorous in growth, very early blooming, long stems, immense size blooms, excellent form and substance, making them equally valuable for cut flowers as well as for bedding. Pkt., \$1.00; 6 pkts., \$5.00; 12 pkts., \$9.00.

Schling's Annual Schling's GIANT PANSIES

If you want them to bloom early in the spring, sow the seed in July and August, and protect the plants, or, better still, winter them over in a cold frame. For summer blooming, sow in the cold frame in March, and plant out in a cool, half-shaded spot, and they will bloom in June and continue until frost.

Super Swiss Giants in Separate Colors

Super Swiss Giant Pansies represent the finest strain of Pansies that are offered in separate colors and mixtures. Originally developed in Switzerland, our strain has been further hybridized and improved by one of the leading American Pansy specialists. Characteristics of Swiss Giants are huge blooms, rich colorings, long stems.

Alpenglow. Red and wine shades.

Bernd. Deep blue with contrasting deeper blotches.

Lake of Thun. Rich cornflower-blue.

Yellow Master. Pure golden yellow.

Rheingold. Golden yellow, 5-blotted.

Mont Blanc. Pure white with beautiful blue eye.

75c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$3.50.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the 6 colors, \$4.00.

Super Swiss Giants Mixed. 75c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$3.50.



PHLOX DRUMMONDI GIGANTEA

This new strain of annual Phlox produces flowers that compare favorably with the giant heads of perennial varieties. The colors are even more subdued and charming. This strain of Phlox is invaluable for toning up perennial flower borders as well as making attractive beds that can be utilized for show purposes as well as for cut flowers. Height 12 inches.

Red Glory. A large flowering Phlox, brilliant red with large creamy white edge. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

Rosy Morn. All-America Bronze Medal, 1941. A gay bright color combination of rose-pink with white eye. This color will not fade in the hottest sun. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

Salmon Glory. All-America Silver Medal, 1940. Immense florets of salmon-pink with creamy white edge. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

New Art Shades Mixed. A combination of soft pink, dainty lavender, deep blue, royal purple, golden yellow and rich crimson. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 4 varieties, \$1.75.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI NANA COMPACTA GRANDIFLORA

Charming large flowering very dwarf annual Phlox for edging. Dwarf erect growth 6 inches high. Splendid for neat formal borders; continuous bloomer.

Fireball. Brilliant red.

Snowball. Snow-white.

Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA

The old favorite strain of bedding Phlox. Average height 8 to 10 inches. One of the most satisfactory annuals for all purposes. Seed may be sown in the hotbed or greenhouse in March and transplanted to the garden as soon as the weather is favorable; or seed may be sown in the open ground the beginning of May.

Rose-Pink

Chamois-Rose

Salmon-Pink

Deep Red

Price of above separate colors: Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50.

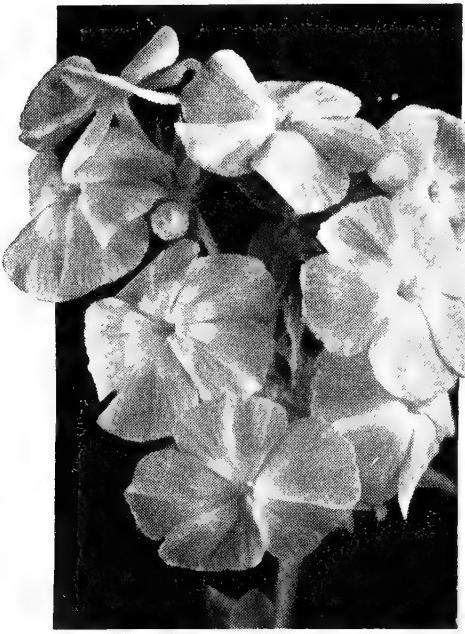
Finest mixture of all colors: Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.25.

PETUNIAS

Complete varieties, see pages 30, 31, 32.

PHACELIA

Campanularia. The flowers are much like the Canterbury Bells—beautiful, cup-shaped, of a lovely gentian-blue. The neat little bushes, about 1 foot high, are literally covered with these lovely flowers throughout the summer. You can grow it as easily as a Cornflower. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.



Phlox Drummondi, Salmon Glory

Flower Seeds

ANNUAL POPPIES

Sow the seeds where you want them to grow because it is difficult to transplant them. While they grow everywhere and under almost all conditions, they are at their best if grown in a light, well-manured soil, and are most effective in masses.

SCHLING'S SELECT IMPROVED SHIRLEY POPPIES in new tints; an exceedingly beautiful strain. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.50; 1/4 lb., \$5.00.

Dainty Single Shirley. In lovely shades of pink, terra cotta, salmon, apricot, and white, many shaded and edged with other colors, on slender, hairy stems—dainty flowers of a light, papery, silky texture, giving a wealth of color in the garden. Several sowings should be made for succession of blooms. Sow broadcast where intended to flower, as they do not transplant well. A beautiful effect can be had by intersowing with our double blue cornflower. Pkt., 15c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00.

DOUBLE SHIRLEY POPPY. Camellia Flowered Mixed. An outstanding strain, flowers resembling Camellias. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

Wild French (The Poppy of Flanders). This is the famous field Poppy of Europe. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00; lb., \$10.00.

PORTULACA

Portulacas must have a sunny situation but they grow well in almost any soil. They are but 4 inches high, of spreading habit, and form a dense, thick carpet when grown in beds. They bloom most freely all through the summer and fall. As an undergrowth for Gladiolus, Roses or other tall plants, they are very effective. Sow them broadcast and press the seed in the soil. Scatter a few seeds in your rockery for a pretty effect.

Single Jewel. Beautiful rich crimson; very free flowering and very distinctive. Splendid in combination with Golden Eschscholtzia.

Finest Single Mixed. All shades; mostly bright colors. Pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c; 1/4 oz., 85c; oz., \$3.00.

Finest Double Mixed. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.25. See listing of separate colors on page 5.

Single Jewel. Beautiful rich crimson; very free flowering and very distinctive. Splendid in combination with Golden Eschscholtzia.

See page 5 for Double Portulacas in separate colors.

RUDBECKIA (Annual)

Starlight. There is no garden flower in existence that will render more all around satisfaction than Rudbeckia Starlight. Single, semi-double and fully double types in a fine color range. Pkt., 75c; 3 pkts. for \$2.00.

RICINUS (Castor-Oil Plant)

In large foliage-beds where a tropical effect is wanted, Castor-Oil Plants are very imposing. They grow rapidly from seed, from 5 to 8 feet high, and even taller if planted in well-manured ground. Start a few in the hotbed in small pots, one seed to a pot, and have plants for bedding out in May.

Zanzibarensis, Mixed. Very tall, stately plants with large leaves varying in color from light green to purplish red. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c.

SALPIGLOSSIS (Painted Tongue)

Wonderfully showy, with flowers of exquisite colors and color-markings. Flowers are funnel-shaped, not unlike those of the Petunia, deep-throated and charmingly penciled and veined in rich shades of yellow, crimson, and purple. Salpiglossis flowers freely from July until frost.

LARGE-FLOWERING VARIETIES

Crimson Veined with Gold. Pkt., 20c.

Chamois. Pkt., 20c.

Yellow Edged with White. Pkt., 20c.

Old Rose Veined with Gold. Pkt., 20c.

Scarlet Veined with Gold. Pkt., 20c.

Blue and Gold. Pkt., 20c.

Yellow. Pkt., 20c.

Finest Mixed. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 7 varieties, \$1.00.

SCHLING'S LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF SALPIGLOSSIS

A most splendid annual flower that will add distinction to any garden. Splendid for bedding or cutting. We consider Dwarf Salpiglossis a "must" variety.

Dwarf Blue and Gold.

Dwarf Scarlet and Gold.

Dwarf Dark Brown and Gold.

Dwarf Deep Velvety Crimson.

Dwarf Yellow.

Dwarf Lilac. Red throat.

Red Star Chamois.

Velvety Violet.

Blue and Silver.

Golden Yellow.

Golden Rose.

25c per pkt.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of 11 varieties, \$2.00.

Dwarf Mixed. 25c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.



Salvia, Blaze of Fire

SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)

Salvias make a striking display, with their long brilliant flower-spikes rising above the green foliage. They bloom continuously from early summer until frost, from seeds sown in March or April, in shallow boxes or pots in the greenhouse or frame. Transplant singly into small pots, and set out when all danger of frost is past.

New Introduction, Welwyn varieties in separate colors. See pages 10 and 11.

Blaze of Fire. A dwarf early flowering brilliant red Salvia, growing no more than 15 to 18 inches in height. Seed very scarce. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

Splendens, Bonfire. Compact, very bushy plants about 2 feet in height, densely covered with large, brilliant scarlet flowers on long spikes; blooms very early. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$2.00.

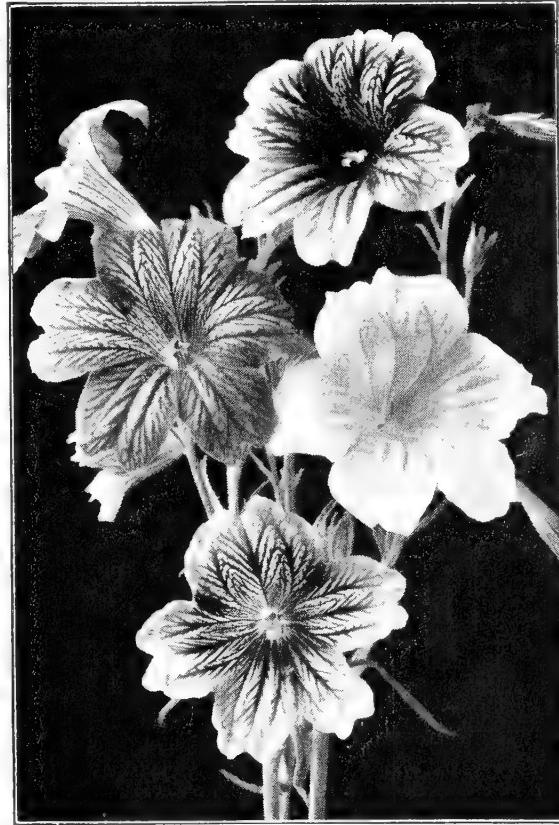
Farinacea. Grow 2 to 3 feet high and only 8 to 10 inches in width, with long spikes of pale blue flowers, not so closely clustered as those of the Splendens. Bloom in August if seeds are sown indoors in February, and will last for years if given slight winter protection. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$2.00.

Farinacea, Blue Bedder. A dwarf form of the above. Approximately 15 to 18 inches in height. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

For other varieties, see list of Perennials.

SAPONARIA

Multiflora (Carpet of Pink). A lovely plant for edging, with pink, starry flowers in great abundance. Easily grown from seed and if sown in hotbed in March and planted out in May, will bloom from July until frost; 6 inches. Pkt., 15c.



Salpiglossis



Scabiosa, Loveliness

SCHLING'S Improved Large-Flowered SCABIOSA

(Sweet Scabious or Pincushion Flower)

One of our finest annuals for cutting, and very showy in the garden. Easily raised from seed; blooms continuously from early summer until frost in a wide range of rich and beautiful colors. Sow in the cold frame or greenhouse, and transplant in May, or seed may be sown in the open ground the latter part of April. Average height, 3 ft.

Collection of New Selected Varieties

Four new splendid varieties that represent a distinct improvement over the older types. Consistently one of our most satisfactory flowers.

Blue Moon. A rich, bright blue. Flowers intensely double with high crown. Pkt., 35c.

Shasta. Pure white. Very large size, fully double. Pkt., 25c.

Loveliness. Rich, deep pink without trace of red. Pkt., 35c.

Peach Blossom. Clear light pink. Pkt., 25c.

A Special Collection Offer: 1 pkt. each of 4 colors, \$1.00.

Imp. Large Flowering Double Varieties

Fiery Scarlet

Black-Purple (Mourning Bride)

Azure Fairy

Sulphur-Yellow

Snowball

Each color listed above: 20c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 75c.

Special Mixed: Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c; oz., \$1.50.

Peace. A fully double, pure white, semi-tall type. This shorter variety handles much easier than the regular tall garden types. Pkt., 25c.

Midnight. An extra dark maroon, almost black. New semi-tall type. Splendid companion to Peace. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly Flower or Poor Man's Orchid)

Exquisite butterfly-like flowers, in many of the delicate colors and shadings found in Orchids. The seed is best sown in the hotbed in March and April and the seedlings transplanted. When about 3 inches tall, pinch out the top; this causes the plant to branch freely. Height 18 inches.

Schling's Large-Flowering Garden Variety. In a wide range of colors, including shades of yellow, apricot, pink, salmon, carmine, crimson, and purple, in various markings and combinations. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50.

Forcing varieties, see greenhouse page 33.

Schling's Annual

SCHLING'S DOUBLE STOCKS (Gilliflower)

Charming plants for the border, also suitable for growing in pots to bloom during the winter. They are wanted in every garden. Very effective in beds and fine for cutting. To enjoy a long flowering period, seeds should be sown as early as February and March in pots or boxes, and small plants transplanted singly in pots until ready for setting out. They will then begin blooming in early June and continue until frost.

Early Colonial Branching

A variety that requires no pinching to make it branch as it sends up from 8 to 10 heavy 30-inch branches, producing a plant 20 inches in diameter. Large 2-inch florets on spikes 15 inches long. Very early. Particularly desirable for growing in the east.

Rose Standish. Bright rose.

Priscilla. Silvery lavender.

Mayflower. Red rose.

Puritan. Pure white.

Pkt., 50c; 4 pkts., \$1.75. Individual colors or your selection.

Improved Cut-and-Come-Again Ten Weeks

This type is especially recommended for cutting. The plants begin to bloom in ten weeks from time seed is sown, branch freely, and send up numerous long spikes of sweet-scented double flowers in continuous succession. 18 inches.

Pure White. Pkt., 25c.

Salmon-Pink. Pkt., 25c.

Pale Blue. Pkt., 25c.

Dark Blue. Pkt., 25c.

Flesh-Pink. Pkt., 25c.

Apple-Blossom-Pink. Pkt., 25c.

Canary-Yellow. Pkt., 25c.

Double Finest Mixed. Pkt., 20c.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of above 7 varieties, \$1.50.

New Giants of California Stocks

A new variety of early blooming Stocks noted for its tremendous spikes and high percentage of double flowers, fully 80 per cent double. The colors are intensely vivid and brilliant—especially desirable for greenhouse culture.

Monterey. Pink.

Santa Maria. White.

Golden Gate. Yellow.

Red Woods. Red.

Tahoe. Lavender.

Mojave. Deep velvety purple.

Pkt., 50c each.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of 6 separate colors, \$2.50.

Mixed. 50c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$1.00.

Giant Flowering Beauty Stocks

A strain of two-fold value; especially desirable for the greenhouse, providing many flowers for winter cutting, and in the garden Beauty Stocks furnish color for about four months. Plants grow about 2 feet high, branch freely, carrying long spikes of blooms.

Early Nice, Aurora. Buff and rose.

Beauty of Nice. Delicate flesh.

Crimson King. Bright crimson.

Mont Blanc. Pure white.

Peach-Blossom. Soft pink.

Queen Alexandra. Rosy lilac.

Soleil de Nice. Canary-yellow.

Royal. Purple-violet.

Separate colors, pkt., 35c.

COLLECTION: One pkt. each of the above 8 varieties, \$2.25.

For best greenhouse forcing stock see page 33.

STATICE (Sea Lavender)

Spreading flower-heads similar to Baby's Breath and tiny cup-shaped flowers appearing in the most delicate colors. Can be dried and kept for winter decorations. Sow in hotbed in March and plants will bloom in June; sow again outdoors in May.

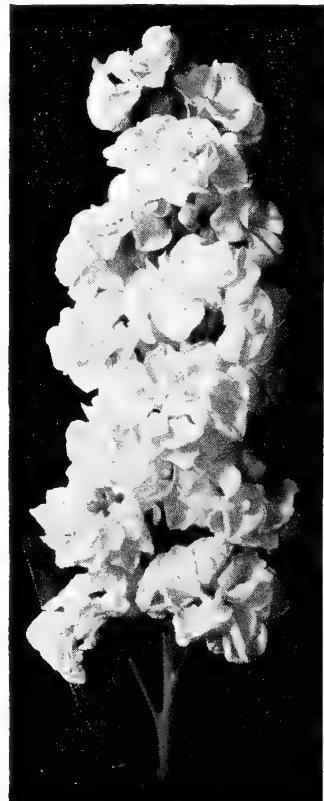
Bonduelli. Golden yellow. Pkt., 15c.

Sinuata atrocaerulea, Kaempf's Tall Improved.

Flowers deep, shining blue, in whorls on stems 2 1/2 to 3 feet long. Being everlasting, they are good for indoor winter decoration. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

Puberula. Plants grow only 4 to 6 inches high, and bear large violet blooms. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

SUNFLOWER. See Helianthus.



Schling's Giant Stocks

Flower Seeds

Schling's Exquisite Collection of — Giant Frilled SPENCER SWEET PEAS

Royal Purple. Purple.

Majestic Cream. Deep cream.

Austin Frederick Improved. Lavender.

Jean Ireland. Cream, edged rose.

America. White, flaked red.

King White. White.

EXQUISITE COLLECTION A. Pkt. each of above 12 varieties, \$2.00.

EXQUISITE COLLECTION B. One-half ounce each of 12 varieties, \$3.00.

EXQUISITE COLLECTION C. One ounce each of 12 varieties, \$5.00.

Any of the above separately, pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 50c.

Elfrieda Pierson. Shell-pink.

Charity. Crimson.

Hawlmak Pink. Pink.

Royal Scot. Orange-scarlet.

Mrs. Thomas Jones. Blue.

Commander Godsall. Violet-blue.



Other Fine Named Sweet Peas

Ambition. Clear lavender.

Beat All. Cerise, suffused salmon.

Beauty. Blush-pink.

Charm. Deep cerise.

Model. White; black seed.

Pirate Gold. Golden orange.

Red Boy. Rich deep crimson.

Rosie. Deep rose-pink.

Ruffled Rose. Soft rose-pink.

Serenade. Long stemmed clear medium salmon.

Smiles. Salmon-shrimp-pink.

Splendor. Red-maroon.

Sunkist. Cream, picotee edged rose.

Susan. Blush-pink on cream.

Welcome. Dazzling scarlet; sun-proof.

Youth. Picotee pink; white ground.

Any of the above, pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 50c.

ENTIRE COLLECTION: One pkt. each of the above 28 varieties, \$4.25.

Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

(Winter Blooming)

If sown in August and September under glass, they will bloom from November until late in the spring. If sown outdoors they will bloom at least three weeks earlier than the summer-flowering type, and because of their extreme earliness, a row of these should be in every garden.

An extra fine selection of early Spencer Sweet Peas for greenhouse forcing are listed on greenhouse page 33.

Amethyst. Royal purple.

Annie Laurie. Rose-pink.

Aviator. Dazzling crimson-scarlet.

Blue Bonnet. Clear deep blue.

Exposition Pink. Rich pink.

Glitters. Cerise.

Grenadier. Dazzling scarlet.

Lady Gay. Soft shrimp-pink.

Lavanda. Pure clear lavender.

Majestic Rose. Brilliant rose-pink.

Valencia. Sun-proof orange.

White Harmony. White; black seed.

Any of above, pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

SCHLING'S ELITE MIXTURE OF EARLY-BLOOMING SPENCER SWEET PEAS.

A carefully balanced blend made from above varieties. Pkt., 20c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50.

New Spring Flowering and Intermediate Type

Since their introduction, this new race of Sweet Peas has proven to be possibly the most valuable of all strains of Sweet Peas. Coming into bloom before the summer flowering Spencers and immediately after the spring-flowering Spencers, they bridge a gap with the added feature that this strain continues blooming long after the late Spencers are finished. We offer this year for the first time four new colors in this outstanding class:

Spring Flowering White.

Spring Flowering Mauve.

Spring Flowering Clear Pink.

Spring Flowering Light Lavender.

Pkt., 35c.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the 4 colors, \$1.25.



LEGUME-AID

All Legumes are aided in their growth if treated with an inoculant that increases their ability to obtain nitrogen from the air. Full directions for proper use will be found on each package. Splendid for Sweet Peas, Lupins, Garden Peas and Beans. Packet sufficient to treat 5 lbs. of seed, 10c.

TRAIN-ETTS

A weatherized netting that is an ideal support for Sweet Peas. Will last several seasons. Available in 3 sizes:
No. 1. 60"x72". 39c
No. 2. 60"x96". 49c
No. 3. 60"x180". 69c

Schling's Annual MAMMOTH VERBENAS

Verbenas raised from seed are much more vigorous and free flowering than if grown from cuttings. Sow in the greenhouse or cold frame in March, and transplant to the outdoor beds in May. They will bloom abundantly all through the summer and autumn. Growing low and spreading, the plants intertwine and form a dense carpet of green foliage, a charming background for brilliantly colored flowers.

A NEW LIST OF IMPROVED VARIETIES

Brightness. Rosy cerise-scarlet, rich white edge.

Cerise Queen. Salmon-cerise.

Lavender Glory. Huge lavender, cream eye.

Luminosa. Glowing flame-pink.

Nana Compacta. A dwarf compact form of Verbena, ideal for edging and bedding; in constant bloom

Price: 25c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., \$1.25.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 9 colors, \$1.85.

throughout the summer. Large flowering heads on dwarf erect plants. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

Rose Glow. Deep rose shading to scarlet. Very free flowering.

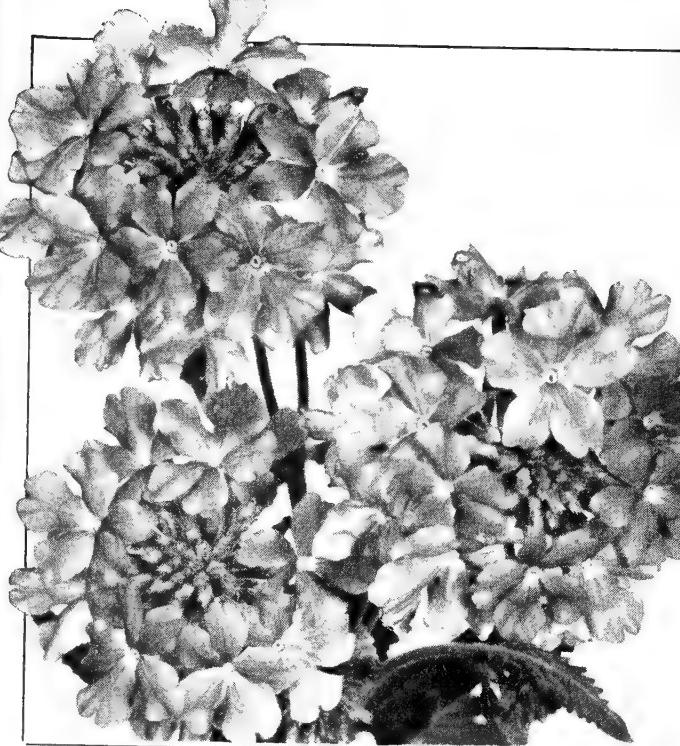
Royale. Royal blue with cream eye.

Spectrum. Finest red.

Violacea. Violet with white eye.

Pure White.

Mixed.



Mammoth Verbenas



Mammoth California Giant

Mammoth California Giant

This type is rapidly gaining in popularity, being slightly taller than the Dahlia-flowered type. The plants range from 3 to 4 feet in height, making this form extremely valuable as a cut flower.

Brightness. Bright pink.

Crimson Queen. Rich crimson.

Daffodil. Canary-yellow.

Enchantress. Bright rose.

Lavender Queen. Deep lavender.

Mixed.

35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the 10 varieties, \$2.00.

Miss Willmott. Soft pink.

Orange King. Bright orange-scarlet.

Purity. Best white Zinnia.

Salmon Queen. Salmon-rose.

Violet Queen. Deep purple.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt.
each of 14 colors,
\$3.50.

Old Rose.

Oriole. Orange and gold.

Buttercup. Large yellow.

Golden State. Orange-yellow.

Canary Bird. Delicate primrose-yellow.

Eldorado. Salmon-apricot.

Will Rogers. A lovely brilliant red.



California Giant Zinnia

Flower Seeds

ANNUAL WALLFLOWER

Will bloom in July from seed sown in March.

Blood Red. Single. Pkt., 25c.

Early Paris Market. Single. Rich golden brown. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75c.

Finest Assortment of All Colors. Single. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c.

EARLY WONDER, Double-Flowering Annual Wallflower. Blooms within 6 months from sowing. Reaches a height of 2 to 2½ feet, with superb strong spikes of great beauty and wonderful scent. Primrose, bronze, yellow, brown, dark brown, and shades of purple are the predominating colors. Pkt., 50c.

Golden Yellow. Pkt., 50c; 6 pkts., \$2.50.

WILD CUCUMBER VINE (*Echinocystis lobata*)

Grows 20 to 30 feet in a season. The foliage is large, of a rich deep green color; immune from insects and gives splendid shade. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

XANTHISMA TEXANUM

Star of Texas. Pure golden yellow Daisies with pointed petals resembling Gerbera. Flowers do not close at night. Withstands hot, dry and sunny locations. One of the finest annual garden varieties. Pkt., 50c; 3 pkts., \$1.25.



Annual Wallflower

MEDAL ZINNIAS

Lilliput

Tom Thumb Mixed. Height 4 to 6 inches. Splendid for edging rock gardens, etc. Pkt., 25c.

Double Crested Zinnia

Mixed Colors. Pkt., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$4.00.

Schling's Giant Double Zinnias

Providing a Zinnia of medium size and semi-dwarf growth. The original Zinnia.

Spun Gold. A delicate and valuable shade. Pkt., 35c.

Finest Mixed. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 60c; oz., \$2.00.

Large-Flowering Dwarf Double Zinnias

For bedding. 2 feet high.

Scarlet. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c.

Canary-Yellow. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c.

Salmon-Pink. Pkt., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75c.

White. Pkt., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 50c.

Finest Mixed. Pkt., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40c.

COLLECTION: One pkt. each of above 4 colors, 50c.



Zinnia Linearis

Giant Picotee Zinnias

Pastel shades with the end of each petal distinctly tipped with pink-maroon and other well-defined colors. Pkt., 35c.

Zinnia Linearis

Little, single flowers of a lovely shade of golden orange, with a delicate lemon-yellow stripe through each petal, while the center is dark brown in the young flowers and turns golden orange as the pollen develops. Plants grow 8 to 10 inches tall and up to 2 inches across, blooming in great profusion all summer and fall. Blooms in six weeks after sowing seed. Pkt., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.25.

Schling's New Fantasy Zinnias

An ever popular class whose blooms constitute a welcome change in the make-up of Zinnias. The petals are curled and crested and present a flower of informal charm.

Fantasy Orange Lady. Rich shade of deep bright orange.

White Light. Pure white.

Stardust. Golden yellow.

Wildfire. A brilliant red addition to this interesting class.

Rosalie. Pure rose-pink.

25c per pkt.

COLLECTION: 1 each of the
5 colors, \$1.00.

Fantasy Mixed. 25c per pkt.;
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00.

Mexican

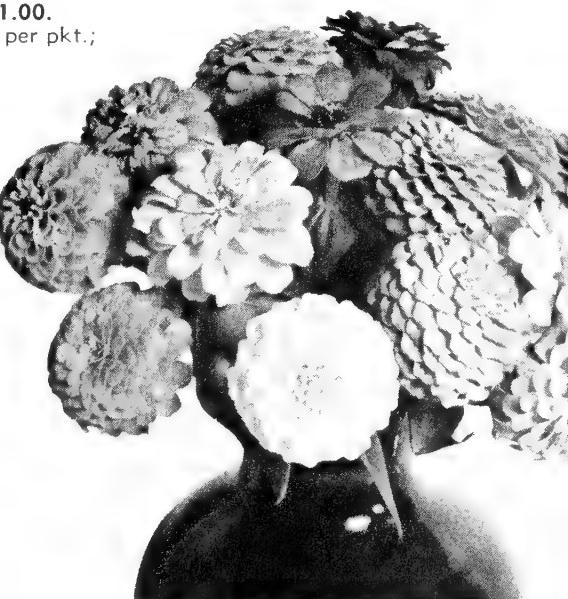
(*Haageana*)

Small, double and single flowers in shades of yellow and orange. 1½ ft. Pkt., 20c.

Trailing Zinnia

(*Sanvitalia procumbens*)

A splendid prostrate and trailing form of miniature Zinnia excellent for low carpet bedding and rock gardens. The flowers are a lovely shade of intense golden yellow. 20c per pkt.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00.



Lilliput Zinnias



Schling's Magnificent PETUNIAS

No flower has achieved such rapid popularity as have Petunias within the past decade. The splendid attributes of all classes of Petunias have captivated the hearts of all gardeners, amateur and professional, and they have supplanted a great many of the old favorites such as Geraniums, Salvias, Vincas, etc., as bedding and window box plants.

Only lately have they been recognized as splendid cut flowers. Petunias are so prolific that proper culture requires frequent trimming of the plants so that cutting the blooms not only provides a splendid source of cut flowers, but aids the general growth of the plant as well. Petunias are impartial. They will grow anywhere, in semi-shade or in hot, dry sunny locations. The list as represented below embraces the finest selection of Petunia varieties that have been tested for their beauty and prolific bloom and excellent growing habits.

Bedding Petunias

NANA COMPACTA DWARF. 8 to 12 inches.

Blue Bedder. (Sutton's.) As pictured on opposite page.
Celestial Rose Improved. Rich deep pink. One of the best. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$2.25.
Cheerful. See page 31 for color illustration and description.
Cockatoo. A beautiful blue variety starred and blotched white. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$1.50.
English Violet. See page 31 for color illustration and description.
First Lady. All-America Silver Medal. An exceptionally dwarf uniform and compact Petunia covered with large 2 1/4-inch flowers of delicate blush-pink. Very desirable Petunia for the garden. Pkt., 75c; 3 pkts., \$2.00.

Glow. See opposite color page.

Igloo. See page 31 for color illustration and description.
Radiance. All-America Silver Medal, 1941. A splendid bedding variety introducing more brilliance and life to the existing pink Petunias. In the light of some excellent introductions in the past few years such as Glow, Celestial Rose, etc., a new variety such as Radiance must have superior qualities in order to warrant its dissemination. Pkt., 50c; 3 pkts., \$1.25.

Rose of Heaven. An old favorite. Fiery rose. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts. for \$1.50.

Rosy Morn Improved. Similar to Rosy Morn, representing a distinct improvement. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

White Rosy Morn. A pure white Petunia of the type of Rosy Morn has been sought after for a long time. Our variety of White Rosy Morn is the exact counterpart of the original pink variety in a pure white. Pkt., 50c; 3 pkts., \$1.25.

Salmon Supreme. A distinctly new color in Petunias. Lovely light salmon. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

Snow Bedder. A dwarf compact white. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

Snowstorm Improved. See color page 31.

Velvet Ball. 1939 All-America Selection. Very dwarf compact mahogany-red with a velvet hue. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

Finest Mixture. Mixture of all of the best colors of Dwarf Petunias. Pkt., 25c; 1/8 oz., \$1.25.

Tall Bedding Petunias

HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA. 12 to 15 inches.

Flaming Velvet. All-America Gold Medal, 1936. An unusually rich shade of velvety wine-purple. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

Howard Star Improved. A rich blue Petunia starred white. 25c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

Striped and Blotched. A great profusion of brightly marked flowers. 15c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

Topaz Rose. Fiery velvety rose, non-fading. Splendid upright growth. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

White Perfection. A splendid introduction. Pure white. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

Mixed. 25c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$1.25.

MINIATURE NANA COMPACTA. 5 to 6 inches.

A new race of Petunias. The miniature plants, 5 to 6 inches high, are literally covered with a profusion of tiny Petunia flowers one inch in diameter. Extremely valuable for carpet bedding and window boxes.

Violet Gem. Deep rich violet-blue. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

White Gem. Pure white. Pkt., 35c; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

Rose Gem. Splendid rich rose. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

PETUNIA RUFFLED GRANDIFLORA. 12 to 15 inches.

This beautifully ruffled class is very unusual. They combine the flower type of Schling's new monstrous deep-throated single fringed Petunia with a compact habit that makes them valuable for bedding, border and window boxes as well as for cutting.

Elk's Pride. Rich pure purple. 75c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.75.

Martha Washington. Height 9 inches. Dwarf plants are continually covered with flowers of light blush-pink shading to violet in the throat. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

Dainty Lady. The only yellow Petunia. Beautifully fringed. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

Lace Veil. Pure white, outer edges so heavily fringed as to give a lace-like appearance. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

White Cloud. One of the best white Petunias. 50c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

Large-Flowering Mixed. Pkt., 50c; 1/16 oz., \$2.50.

Balcony Petunias

A race of Petunias that was originally designed for trailing in window boxes. However, if properly trimmed and pinched, the plants present a uniform erect appearance and the class is extremely valuable because of the large and splendidly formed flowers in rich, intense colors.

Black Prince. Rich, deep velvety maroon.

Blue. One of the finest blue Petunias.

Rose. Dark magenta-rose.

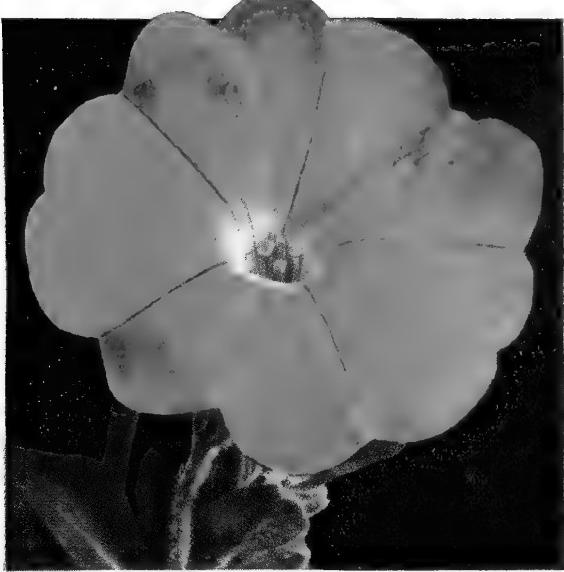
Star of California. The finest two-tone Petunia. Rich blue background starred white.

White.

35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of 5 varieties, \$1.50.

Balcony Petunias Mixed. 25c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.



Petunias

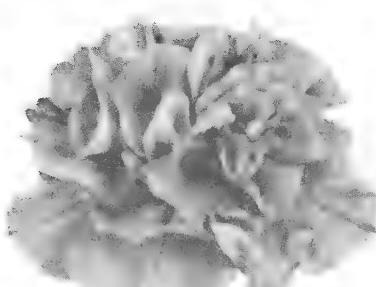
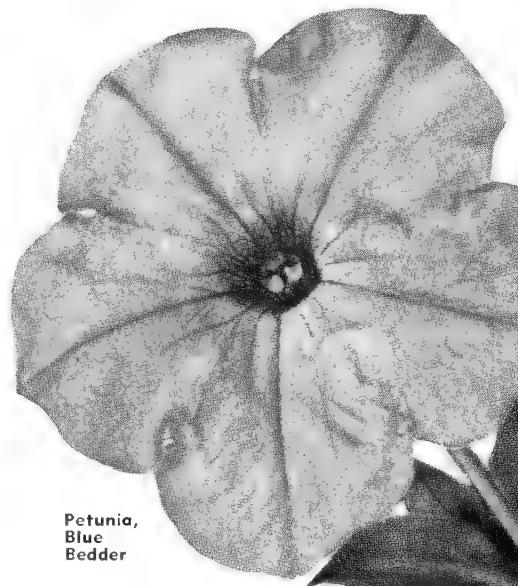
GLOW. All-America Silver Medal, 1940. Of all of the rosy types of bedding Petunias, Glow is most outstanding. The color, rather than fading in the hot sun, becomes intensified and affords a splendid contrast when planted in combination with white, blue or light pink Petunias. Pkt., 60c; 5 pkts. for \$2.75.

BLUE BEDDER. A rich royal blue Petunia of the Nana Compacta type, flowers 2 to 3 inches across. Splendid for borders, beds and window boxes. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts. for \$2.25.

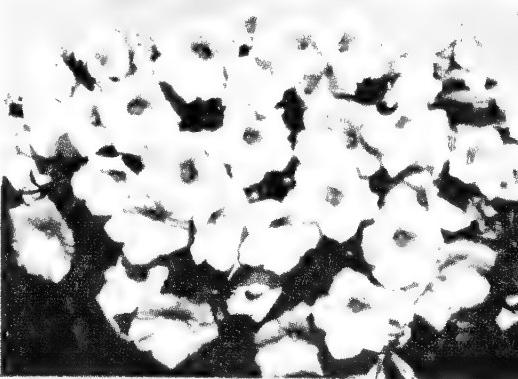
SNOWSTORM. Without doubt one of the most satisfactory of all Petunias. The immense 4-inch flowers are constantly in bloom. The flowers are pure snow-white and if the plants are kept cut back during the summer they will present the prettiest picture obtainable from Petunias. Pkt., 60c; 5 pkts. for \$2.75.

IGLOO. All-America Bronze Medal, 1943. A dwarf, compact and uniform pure white with slight yellow in the throat. This Petunia is ideal for borders and bedding because the plant maintains its height of 10 inches and compact form the entire season. The flowers are two inches across and will lend themselves admirably to a red, white and blue color scheme for Petunia beds. Pkt., 60c; 3 pkts., \$1.75.

ENGLISH VIOLET. All-America Honorable Mention, 1943. Outstanding for its intense blue color. In our trials this Petunia stood out, for it was in bloom from early summer until very late fall. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts. for \$2.00.



Petunia, English Violet



Petunia, Igloo

TWO OUTSTANDING PETUNIAS

ALL-DOUBLE AMERICA. All-America Silver Medal, 1943. The first all-double Petunia that has been developed in the United States. Flowers medium size, of very attractive shade of pink, blooming early summer to frost. Habit of plant ideal. Our own generous size pkts., 75c each; 3 pkts. for \$2.00.

CHEERFUL. Introducing a new color in Petunias for which there has been a real demand. Lovely pale salmon-pink flowers 2½ to 3 inches across on compact 10-inch plants. This charming color blends well with any other color. Pkt., 60c; 5 pkts. for \$2.75.





1. Prince of Wuertemberg
2. Giant Silver Rose
3. Lilac Queen
4. Ruffled Beauty
5. King Alfonso

Schling's New Colossal DEEP THROATED Single Fringed Petunias

(CALIFORNIA GIANTS IN SEPARATE COLORS)

PRINCE OF WUERTEMBERG. Very large rose with wide open throat, heavily frilled.

GIANT SILVER ROSE. Charming soft silver-rose, beautifully fluted.
LILAC QUEEN. Flowers fully 7 inches across. Lilac-blue with purple veins; exquisitely fringed.

RUFFLED BEAUTY. Splendidly fringed giant shell-pink, lavender veins.

KING ALFONSO. Richly fringed dark crimson with velvety black throat.

GIANT COPPER RED. A new color in Petunias. Copper-red with contrasting deeper veins.

NIGRA PURPUREA. Deep velvety purplish black, heavily frilled.

VENUS. Rich crimson veined with white, splendidly frilled.

Each of the above: 75c per pkt.

Schling's New Mixture of Deep Throated Colossal
Single Fringed Petunias: 75c per pkt.; 3 for \$2.00.

COLLECTION "A"—1 each of 5 colors as illustrated . . .	\$3.50
COLLECTION "B"—Entire collection of 8 colors . . .	5.50
COLLECTION "C"—1 packet each of any 3 colors . . .	2.00
COLLECTION "D"—1 packet each of any 5 colors . . .	3.50

Schling's Selected Seeds for Greenhouse Culture

Recommended varieties for winter blooming. All of the greenhouse seeds offered on this page have been tried and approved by greenhouse operators. Most of these varieties are hand-pollinated and selected greenhouse-grown seed which is as it should be, for seed that is produced outdoors intended for greenhouse culture usually is disappointing.

We have made a particular effort in obtaining seeds from the finest commercial greenhouse growers to offer to our trade.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

A selection of the newest and best varieties for winter bloom.

America. Brilliant rose-pink with orange lip.

Better Times. Bright rose-pink.

Ethel. Early golden yellow.

Gilbert's Bronze Beauty.

Margaret. Ivory-white, heavy spikes.

Marie Louise. Seashell-pink.

Winnmiller's Lilac.

Yellow Wonder Improved.

Each of the above: \$2.00 per pkt.

SPRING BLOOMERS

Afterglow. Deep golden bronze.

Bertha Baur. Fine lavender. \$1.50 per pkt.

Ceylon Court. Golden yellow.

Cheviot Maid. Deep rose-pink.

Helen. Lovely light pink.

Jenny Schneider. Pale silvery pink.

Lucky Strike. Pure white. \$1.50 per pkt.

Radiance. Lovely pink.

Roman Gold. Soft bronzy yellow.

Rose Queen. Rich deep rose, heavy spikes.

Velvet Beauty. Velvetly maroon. \$1.50 per pkt.

Westover Fringed White. \$1.50 per pkt.

Each of the above:

\$1.00 per pkt., unless otherwise noted.

ASPARAGUS

Plumosus. Pkt., 50c.

Sprengeri. Pkt., 50c.

BEGONIAS

See page 15 for complete list of fine greenhouse Begonias.

CALCEOLARIA

Albert Kent Hybrids. Dwarf, small-flowered strain. \$2.00 per pkt.

Hybrida grandiflora, Mixed. Tall, large-flowered strain. \$1.00 per pkt.

Hybrida multiflora nana. Dwarf, large-flowered strain. \$2.00 per pkt.

CALENDULA

Ball's Gold. 50c per pkt.

Ball's Lemon Queen. 50c per pkt.

Ball's Long Orange. 50c per pkt.

CANDYTUFT, Schling's Giant White Hyacinth-Flowered

50c per pkt.

CINERARIA

***Cremer's Prize Strain.** First prize-winner for years at all leading flower shows. Of Multiflora Nana type. \$2.00 per pkt.

Schling's **Exhibition Strain in separate colors:**

Hybrida grandiflora, Blue Shades.

Hybrida grandiflora, Crimson and Carmine Shades.

Hybrida grandiflora, Salmon Shades.

Hybrida grandiflora, Mixed.

Any of the above: \$1.00 per pkt.

CYCLAMEN

Binneweis Strain. All of the best colors. \$1.00 per pkt.

DIDISCUS (Blue Lace Flower)

Schling's Famous Forcing Strain. 50c per pkt

GERBERA

Jamesoni Hybrids. Pkt., \$1.00.

LUPINUS, Schling's New Forcing Strain

Dark Blue, Light Blue, White, and Mixed. \$1.00 per pkt.

MARIGOLDS, Winter-Blooming

Lieb's Yellow.

Lieb's Brown and Yellow.

Any of the above: \$1.00 per pkt.

PANSIES, Winter-Blooming

Schling's Giant Winter-Flowering. \$2.00 per pkt

Don's Winter-Flowering. \$1.00 per pkt.

PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA

A selected pedigree American-grown strain

Mixed colors: \$1.00 per pkt.

PRIMULA MALACOIDES, IMPROVED

Eriksson varieties only.

Glory of Riverside, Improved. True rose-pink.

Riverside's Red Rose. Brilliant rose-red.

White Giant

Black Beauty

Peach Blossom

Lilac Beauty

The above list represents the finest developments in Baby Primroses to date.

Price: \$2.00 per pkt.

Baby Doll. Deep pink, frilled flowers.

Baby Rose. Medium pink.

New Baby, Improved. Deep pink.

Above varieties: \$1.00 per pkt.

Special Mixture Eriksson's Strain of Primula Malacoides. \$1.00 per pkt.

SCHIZANTHUS, Schling's New Dwarf Favorite

\$1.25 per pkt.

GREENHOUSE ACCESSORIES

HYPONEX. Clean efficient water soluble fertilizer.

NNOR. A fine all-around greenhouse spray.

CINAGRO. Add to potting soil mixtures and seed flats. All in sundry section.



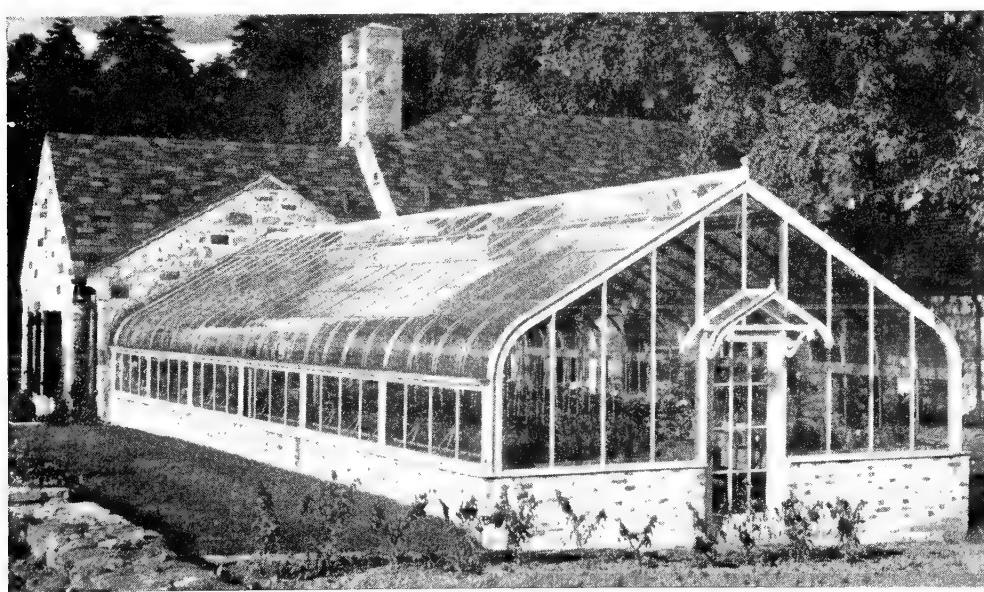
Cineraria



Schizanthus



Cyclamen



Greenhouse, Courtesy of Lord & Burnham Co., Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.

STOCKS, Schling's New Gardenia

The finest development in white forcing Stocks. Spikes 15 inches long. Flowers 2 1/2 inches across, on stems 3 feet long. Non-branching. \$2.00 per pkt

Non-Branching Column Stocks:

White

Chamois-Rose

Silvery Lilac

Dark Blue

Ruby

Mixed

Any of the above: \$1.00 per pkt.

Giants of California, Branching. Yellow, Pink, Light Blue, Blood-Red, Chamois, Pure White, Carmine, Lavender, Rose, and Mixed. 75c per pkt

SWEET PEAS, Early Winter-Flowering

The following are the best varieties:

Ball's Orange

Ball's Rose

Herbert Hoover

Hope

Laddie

Lavender Harmony

Rose Queen

White Harmony

Mixed

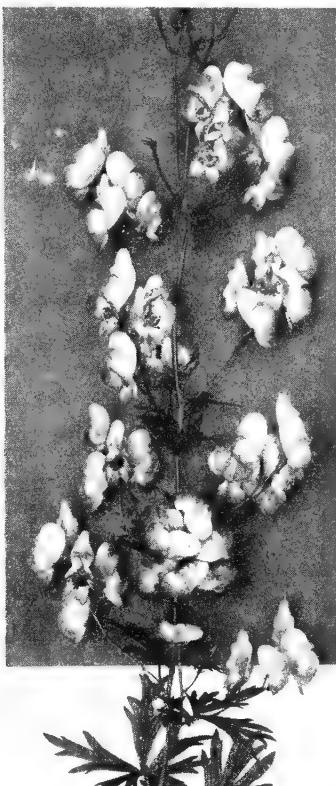
Any of the above: 50c per pkt.; \$1.00 per oz.

Seeds of Hardy Flowers

HOW TO GROW THEM. Hardy plants (perennials) bloom the second year from seed and are permanent thereafter. Some of them may bloom the first year if the seed is sown very early. Among the perennials we find some of the most beautiful flowers for cutting and many of the old-fashioned sorts dear to our childhood memories. A hardy border properly planned and planted is a source of joy from early spring to late autumn; during that period it will be resplendent with color and yield an abundance of bloom for indoor decoration. The plants need little attention other than to be kept free from weeds and given an occasional top-dressing of plant-food.

WHEN TO SOW. Seed may be sown in a hotbed in February or March, or out-of-doors from the first days of May to mid-August. It is well to sow as early as possible, thus permitting the plants to become strong and well established before winter.

WHERE TO SOW. For most perennials a cold frame is an ideal place for starting seeds, but if you do not have one, make a seed-bed of finely sifted light soil, adding and mixing thoroughly well-decayed manure, humus, or prepared plant-food. Sow the seeds in shallow drills, covering $\frac{1}{8}$ inch or more, according to the size of the seed, but very fine seed should only be lightly pressed into the soil.



Aconitum Napellus



Anemone Pulsatilla

PERENNIALS and BIENNIALS

CARE OF SEEDS AFTER SOWING. Press down the bed with a flat board, and water gently but thoroughly with a fine spray. Do not permit the soil to become dry while the seed is in process of germination, for until the plant develops roots its life depends entirely on moisture. Nearly all failures in growing perennials may be attributed to drying in the seed-bed, which should be carefully watched and watered until the plants have made four to five leaves.

CARE OF PLANTS AFTER GERMINATION. Most seeds will germinate in from eight to fourteen days, but others may need a month or so; therefore do not become impatient. If seedlings come up very thickly, pull out some and transplant to boxes or other seed-beds; later they may be set out in the permanent place. Transplanting should be done before October 1st, to permit the plants to become established before frost. Mulching the plants with leaves, salt hay, or peat moss about the middle of December is a distinct advantage. The leaves and hay must be removed in spring, but the peat moss may remain. Full cultural directions will be found on each packet of Schling's seeds.

HARDY FLOWER SEED

Everybody wants perennials in generous measure, to secure effects in color and charm. If you delay and finally buy plants, an attractive perennial border may require several hundred dollars' worth of plants.

Exactly the same results can be secured with \$10 to \$15 worth of Seeds! And aside from the money-saving, you have the fascination of growing your own plants, nursing them from the beginning, and loving them all the more! **Sow your seeds now, and the plants will bloom next year.**

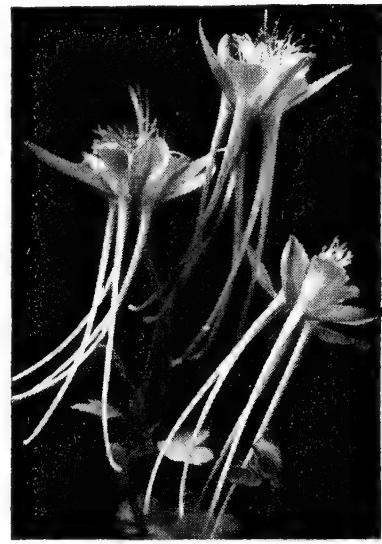
Varieties marked (*) are suitable for rock garden.

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
Achillea Ptarmica, The Pearl	2 ft.	June-Sept.	White	\$0.35
Agrostemma coronaria atrosanguinea (Rose Campion)	2 ft.	July-Sept.	Crimson	.25
* Allium Moly	1 ft.		Golden yellow	.25
* Alyssum rostratum	15 in.	Continuous	Yellow	.25
*saxatile compactum	9 in.	April, May	Golden yellow	.25
saxatile, Silver Queen	6 in.	April, May	Lemon-yellow	.25
Anchusa italicica, Dropmore	4 ft.	June, July	Purple	.25
Myosotidiflora	18 in.	June-Sept.	Rich blue	.50
* Anemone pulsatilla	9-12 in.	April, May	Violet-purple	.25
*sylvestris	12 in.	May, June	White	.25
Anthemis tinctoria Kelwayi	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Yellow	.25

Aquilegia , Long-Spurred New Hybrid Columbines.				
Azure Fairy	3 ft.	May-July 1	Sky-blue guard petals, white corolla	.50
Crimson Star	3 ft.	May-July 1	Red and buff	.50
Delicatissima	3 ft.	May-July 1	Blush-rose	.50
Lemon Queen	3 ft.	May-July 1	Lemon-yellow	.50
Snow Queen	3 ft.	May-July 1	White	.50
Sulphur Queen	3 ft.	May-July 1	Sulphur-yellow	.50
Wild Rose	2 ft.	May-July 1	Rose-pink	.50

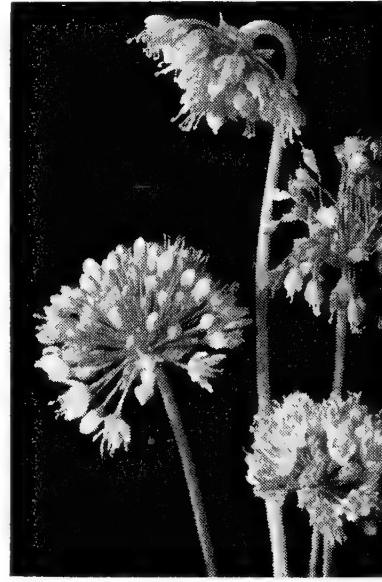
COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of above 7 varieties, \$3.00.

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain of Long-Spurred Hybrids	3 ft.	May-July 1	Mixed	.50
Schling's Giant Long-Spurred Hybrids. Splendid	3 ft.	May-July 1	Mixed	.50
Longissima (New)	3 ft.	May-July 1	Pastel shades—extra long spurs	1.00
* Aquilegia alpina	1 1/2 ft.	May-July 1	Powder-blue	.35
* Arabis alpina (Rock Cress)	5 in.	April, May	White	.25
Armeria formosa, Hybrids	16 in.	June, July	Mixed	.50
Asclepias tuberosa	12 in.	July, Aug.	Orange	.25
Asters , Perennial (Michaelmas Daisy)	3 ft.	Sept., Oct.	Mixed	.25
* Aubrieta deltoidea graeca	4 in.	April, May	Blue	.50
*deltoides Leichtlini	6 in.	April, May	Rosy carmine	.50
Baptisia australis	2 ft.	June	Blue	.25



Aquilegia Longissima

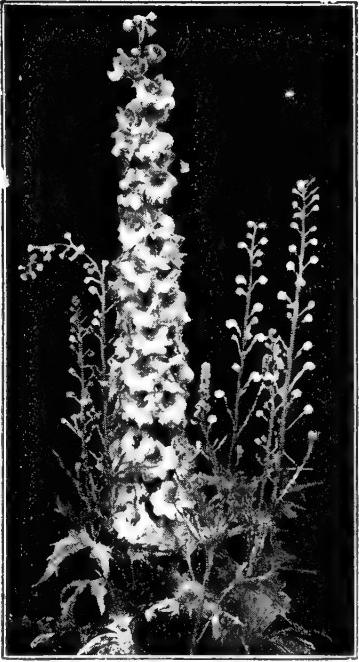
PERENNIAL WILD FLOWER MIXTURE
Flowers once sown will always come up again. The best for a natural wild garden. Pkt., 50c; oz., \$1.50.



Allium

Hardy Flower Seed—Continued

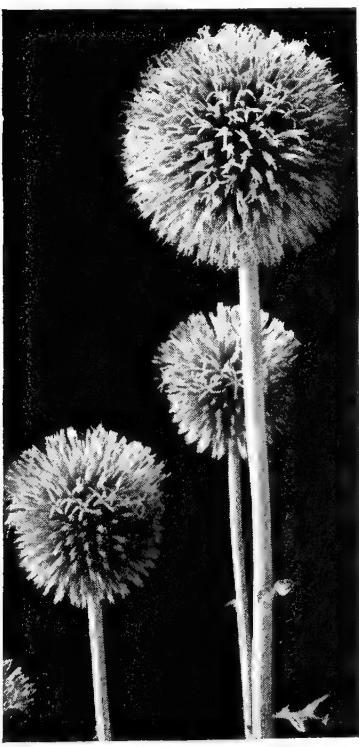
	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
Bellis perennis, Schling's Giant Double				
White	6 in.	April-June	White	\$0.50
Pink	6 in.	April-June	Pink	.50
Red	6 in.	April-June	Red	.50
Mixed	6 in.	April-June	Mixed	.50
Bocconia cordata	4-5 ft.	Aug., Sept.		.25
* Campanula carpatica	12 in.	June-Aug.	Deep blue	.25
garganica	10 in.	July-Aug.	Lavender-blue	.50
persicifolia grandiflora, Blue	2 ft.	June, July	Blue	.25
persicifolia alba grandiflora	2 ft.	June, July	White	.25
persicifolia, Moerheimi	2 ft.	June, July	White	.25
persicifolia, Telham Beauty	4 ft.	June, July	China-blue	.50
pyramidalis, Blue	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Blue	.25
pyramidalis, White	4 ft.	Aug., Sept.	White	.25
Campanula medium , Blue	3 ft.	June, July	Blue	.15
White	3 ft.	June, July	White	.15
Mauve	3 ft.	June, July	Mauve	.15
Carmine-rose	3 ft.	June, July	Carmine-rose	.15
Mixed	3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	.15
Campanula medium calycanthemus , (Cup and Saucer), Blue	3 ft.	June, July	Blue	.25
White	3 ft.	June, July	White	.25
Rose-pink	3 ft.	June, July	Rose-pink	.25
Mauve	3 ft.	June, July	Mauve	.25
Mixed	3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	.25
Carnation, Schling's Prize Hardy Border				
Vienna Mixed	12 in.	May-July	Mixed	.35
Grenadine Mixture	12 in.	May-July	Mixed	.50
Centaurea americana	2½ ft.	July, Aug.	Blue	.25
macrocephala, Rays of Gold	3½ ft.	July, Aug.	Golden yellow	.25
Ceratium tomentosum	4 in.		Silvery white foliage	.25
Chrysanthemums, Hardy				
Single Shasta Daisy	2½ in.	May-Sept.	White	.15
Double Shasta Daisy	2½ ft.	May-Sept.	White	.35
Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Golden yellow	.15
Mayfield Giant	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Golden yellow	.25



Delphinium



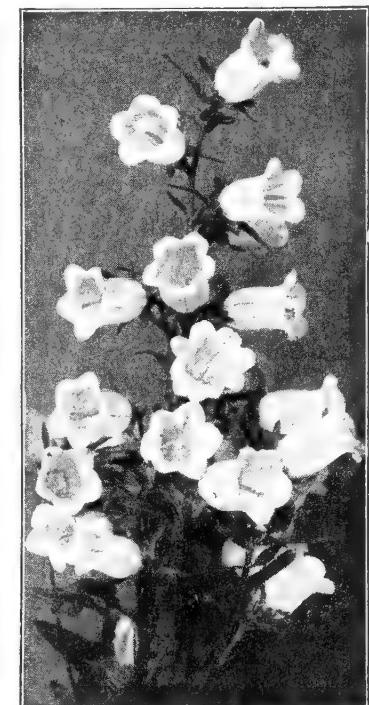
Ceratium Tomentosum



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Bocconia



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Dianthus Plumarius

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Bluebird. For the first time genuine true blue with white bees. Single flowers 2½ inches in diameter. \$2.00 per pkt.

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COLLECTION: 1 each of the above 10 varieties, \$11.50.

Mixture. Of all standard colors of Delphinium Pacific Hybrids. 75c per pkt.; 1/8 oz., \$2.50; oz., \$15.00.

These fine American-grown and developed Delphiniums are noted for their hardiness and disease resistance.

PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUMS IN UNNAMED COLOR GROUPS

Clear White	Light Blue Shades	All Colors Mixed
Lavender Pastel Shades	Dark Blue Shades	

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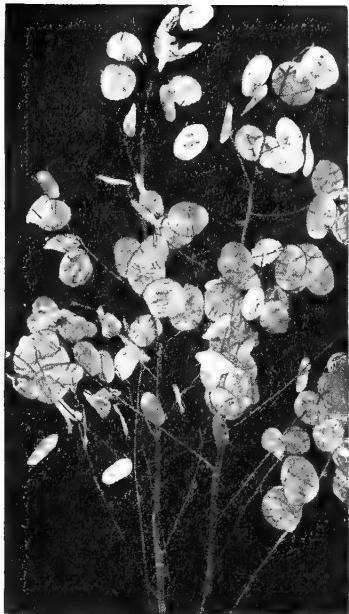
COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the 4 separate colors, \$2.75.

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
Delphinium, Bellamosa	3 ft.	July-Oct.	Dark blue	\$0.25
Belladonna	3 ft.	June-Nov.	Pale blue	.25
Blackmore & Langdon's Strain	5 ft.	June, July	Assorted colors	.50
chinense, Blue Butterfly	1 ft.	June-Oct.	Ultramarine	.35
chinense, White	1½ ft.	June-Oct.	White	.25
Gold Medal Hybrids	5 ft.	June-Nov.	Pale blue to deep purple	.25
nudicaule	3 ft.	June-Oct.	Orange-scarlet	.50
* Dianthus Allwoodi alpinus	6 in.	April-Oct.	Assorted	.75
Sweet Wivelsfield	12 in.	June-Sept.	Mixed	.25
Delight	9 in.	June-Oct.	Pink to purple	.75
plumarius, Single Mixed	1 ft.	June, July		.25
Dictomnus fraxinella , Mixed	3 ft.	June, July	Assorted	.50
Digitalis gloxiniaeflora, gigantea, Rose	4 ft.	July	Rose	.40
gloxiniæflora gigantea, Ivory-white	4 ft.	July	Ivory	.40
gloxiniæflora gigantea, Purple	4 ft.	July	Purple	.40
gloxiniæflora gigantea campanuloides, Mixed	4 ft.	July	Mixed	.25
lutzii	6 ft.	June, July	Beautiful salmon shade	.75
The Shirley, Giant Spotted	6 ft.	June, July	Spotted	.25
Echinops ritro	3-4 ft.	July, Aug.	Steel-blue	.20

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Hardy Flower Seed—Continued

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
Erigeron hybridus grandiflorus	1 1/2 ft.	July, Aug.	Pale mauve	.25
* Euphorbia polychroma	16 in.	Mar., April	Yellow	.50
Gaillardia grandiflora , Mixed	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	.15
Schling's New Hybrids	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	.25
Geum , Lady Stratheden	1 1/2 ft.	May-Sept.	Double yellow	.50
Mrs. Bradshaw	1 1/2 ft.	May-Sept.	Orange-red	.25
Prince of Orange	1 1/2 ft.	May-Sept.	Rich orange	.50
Gypsophila paniculata	2-3 ft.	June, July	White	.25
paniculata fl. pl. Double-flowering	2-3 ft.	June, July	White	.50
*repens	Trailing	July-Fall	White	.35
Helianthemum Hybrids	10 in.	July-Fall	All colors	.25
Helenium , Riverton Gem	3 1/2 ft.	June-Sept.	Crimson-old-gold	.35
* Heuchera sanguinea splendens	1 1/2 ft.	May, Sept.	Coral-red	.25
Hibiscus , Hardy Mallow	2-3 ft.	July, Aug.	Mixed	.25
Hollyhock , Chater's Double.				
Salmon-Rose	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Salmon-rose	.25
"Exquisite" Fringed	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Assorted colors	.50
Maroon	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Maroon	.25
Newport Pink	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Pink	.25
Rose	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Rose	.25
Scarlet	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Scarlet	.25
White	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	White	.25
Yellow	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Yellow	.25
Mixed	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Mixed	.20



Honesty



Lychnis Viscaria

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 8 colors of Hollyhocks, \$1.75.

New Single Hybrids	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Mixed	.15
Double Imperator, Fringed	5-7 ft.	July-Oct.	Mixed	.35
Honesty , White	2 ft.	May, June	White	.25
* Iberis (Candytuft) *semperflorens	10 in.	April, May	Pure white	.25
Lathyrus latifolius (Pink Beauty)	6 ft.	July, Aug.	Pink	.25
latifolius, Mixed	6 ft.	July, Aug.	Mixed	.25
Lavandula vera (Sweet Lavender)	1-1 1/2 ft.	July-Sept.	Blue	.35
Linaria				
macedonica speciosa, Nymphe. Creeper		July-Sept.	Creamy white	.50
* Linum , Gold Cup	1 ft.	May-Aug.	Gold	.25
*Heavenly Blue	1 ft.	May-Aug.	Blue	.25
Lobelia cardinalis	2 ft.	July, Aug.	Brilliant red	.25
Lupinus polyphyllus luteus	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Yellow	.35
polyphyllus roseus	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Pink	.35
polyphyllus salmoneus	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Salmon-buff	.50
polyphyllus, Blue	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Deep blue	.35
polyphyllus, White	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	White	.35

NEW GIANT HYBRIDS

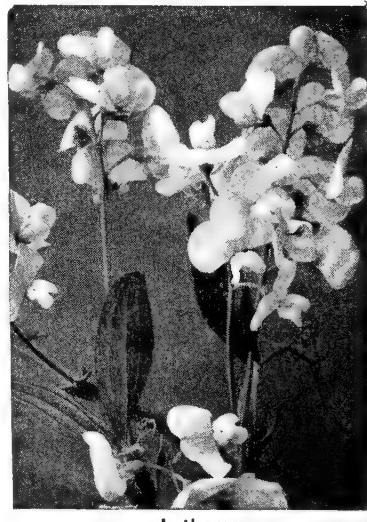
Attraction	3 1/2 ft.	May-Aug.	Bright purple	.50
Beauty	3 1/2 ft.	May-Aug.	Primrose-yellow	1.00
Blue Cloud	4 ft.	May-Aug.	Blue, shaded rose	.75
Captivation	4 ft.	May-Aug.	Soft blue	.75
Evening Glow	4 ft.	May-Aug.	Mauve and yellow	1.00
Nelly	4 1/2 ft.	May-Aug.	White	1.00
Perle Rose	3 ft.	May-Aug.	Flesh color	1.50
Primrose	3 1/2 ft.	May-Aug.	Primrose	1.00
Queen of the West	4 1/2 ft.	May-Aug.	Primrose-yellow	1.00
Sunshine	4 ft.	May-Aug.	Golden yellow	1.00
Taplow Purple	4 ft.	May-Aug.	Purple	1.00
Zulu	4 ft.	May-Aug.	Violet-purple	1.00
Mixed	4 ft.	May-Aug.		.75

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of above 12 varieties, \$10.00.

Famous Russell Hybrid Lupinus Large pkt., 75c



Platycodon



Lathyrus

Lythrum roseum superbum (Hardy Mallow)	3-4 ft.	July-Sept.	Rose	.15
Meconopsis Baileyi	3 ft.	June	Blue	.50
Myosotis Palustris Semperflorens	10 in.	June-Oct.	Bright blue	.35
Pentstemon , Large-Flowering	2-3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	.50
* Physostegia virginica	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Pink	.25
virginica alba	2 ft.	June, Sept.	White	.25
* Platycodon grandiflorum	2 ft.	June, July	Blue	.25
grandiflorum album	2 ft.	June, July	White	.25
Mariesi	10 in.	June, July	Lavender	.50

Hardy Flower Seed—Continued

	Height	Time of Flowering	Color	Pkt.
* Polyanthus , Giant-Flowering, Mixed	6-9 in.	April-June	Mixed	\$0.50
Polemonium coeruleum	10 in.	April-May	Blue	.25
Poppy —				
nudicaule, Sunbeam Improved	1 ft.	May-Sept.	New tints	.25
nudicaule, Coonara Pink	1 ft.	May-Sept.	Rose-pink, tinted	.25
nudicaule, The Emperor	1½-2 ft.	July, Aug.	Orange	.35
nudicaule, Yellow Wonder	1½-2 ft.	July, Aug.	Yellow	.50
nudicaule, Mixed			Mixed	.20
orientale, Mrs. Perry	3 ft.	May, June	Light salmon	.25
Oriental Scarlet	3 ft.	May, June	Orange-scarlet, black spots	.25
Oriental Hybrids	3 ft.	May, June	Various shades	.25
* Primula auricula	10 in.	May, June	Mixed	.50
*veris (Cowslip)	10 in.	April, May	Yellow	.35
*vulgaris (English Primrose)	6-9 in.	April, May	Lemon-yellow	.35
polyanthus (See Polyanthus).				

Salvia Farinacea



Veronica

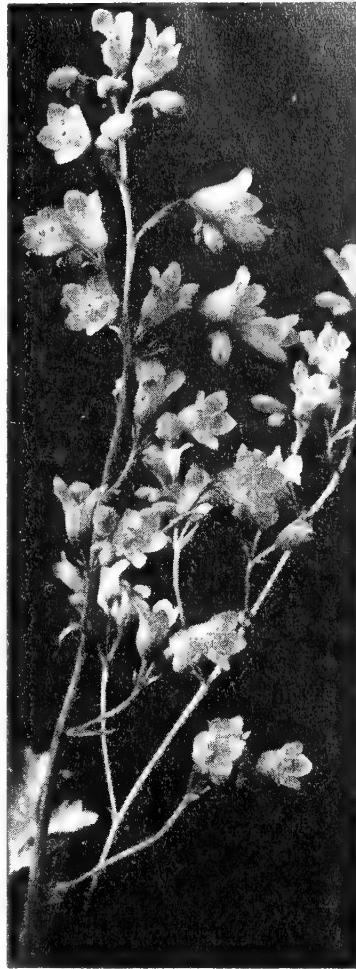


Sempervivum

Pyræthrum roseum hybridum,				
Single Mix	2 ft.	June-Sept.	Mixed	.25
Double Hybrids Mixed	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Mixed	.50
roseum hybridum, New Comet-Flowering			Rolled and twisted petals. All colors each,	
Single White, Crimson and Pink	2 ft.	June-Sept.	All colors each,	.50
Rudbeckia hirta (Black-Eyed Susan)				
Newmanni	2 ft.	June-Oct.	Orange-yellow	.25
purpurea	3 ft.	July-Sept.	Purple	.25
Salvia azurea grandiflora	2 ft.	Aug., Sept.	Sky-blue	.25
farinacea	4-5 ft.	July, Aug.	Pale blue	.25
pratensis	2 ft.	June, July	Deep blue	.25
Saponaria ocymoides	12 in.	June-July	Rosy pink	.25
Scabiosa —				
caucasica, Blue and White	2-3 ft.	June-Aug.	each,	.25
caucasica, Giant Hybrids, Isaac House strain	3 ft.	June-Sept.	Lilac to dark blue	.50
Shasta Daisy , Single	2½ ft.	May-Sept.	Pure white	.15
Double	2½ ft.	May-Sept.	Pure white	.35
Sidalcea , Hemsley's New Hybrids	3 ft.	June-Sept.		.75
* Silene alpestris	6 in.	Continuous	White	.35
* Statice latifolia (Sea Lavender)	2 ft.	June, July	Bluish lavender	.25
Perennial Varieties, Mixed	2 ft.	June, July		.25
Stokesia cyanea, Blue	2 ft.	July-Oct.	Blue	.25
Sweet Rocket , Purple and White	.2 ft.	May, June	Mixed	.25
Mixed	.2 ft.	May, June	each.	.15
Sweet William (Dianthus barbatus)				
Sching's New Early Dwarf				
Flowering Hybrids	10 in.	May-July	Mixed	.50
Giant Crimson	1½ ft.	May-July	Crimson	.35
Giant Newport Pink	1½ ft.	May-July	Lovely salmon-pink	.35
Giant Purple Beauty	1½ ft.	May-July	Purple	.35
Giant White	1½ ft.	May-July	White	.35
Giant Scarlet Beauty	1½ ft.	May-July	Scarlet	.35
Giant Auricula-Eyed	1½ ft.	May-July	White with varied colored eyes	.35

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 6 varieties, \$1.85.

Single finest mixed	1½ ft.	May-July	Mixed	.25
Thermopsis caroliniana	3 ft.	June-July	Yellow	.25
* Thymus serpyllum	Trailing		Rose	.35
Valeriana (Garden Heliotrope)				
Mixed	3 ft.	June, July	Mixed	each, .25
Veronica spicata, Blue	1½ ft.	June, July	Blue	.20
amethystina	2 ft.	May, June	Blue	.35
longifolia	2½ ft.	Aug.-Oct.	Blue	.35
Viola cornuta, Apricot	6 in.	May to frost	Apricot	.50
Arkwright Ruby	6 in.	May to frost	Ruby-red	.75
Bizarre	6 in.	May to frost	Violet purple and apricot	.75
Jersey Gem (Violet form)	6 in.	May to frost	Deep blue	.75
Johnny-Jump-Up	6 in.	May to frost	Light blue and white	.75
Nora Marrow (Pansy form)	6 in.	May to frost	Bluish blush	.50
Papilio	6 in.	May to frost	Deep golden yellow	.50
Primrose Dame (Pansy form)	6 in.	May to frost	Sulphur-yellow	.50
Sensation (Violet form)	6 in.	May to frost	Dark blue	.50
White Perfection (Violet form)	10 in.	April, May	White	.50
Yellow Gem	6 in.	May to frost	Mixed shades	.50
COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the above 11 varieties, \$5.50.				
cornuta, Mixed	6 in.	May to frost	Mixed	.35
odorata semperflorens	8 in.	Apr., Oct.	True violet	.35
* Wallflower , Hardy Siberian	15 in.	Aug., Sept.	Orange	.50



Heuchera



Double Hollyhock



Dahlia, Unwin's Bedding



Nicotiana



Vinca

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These plants can be supplied in late April and May. All orders will be shipped express charges collect. Packing charges: **A charge of 10% of the value of the order will be made for packing. Minimum charge 25c.** A delivery charge of 50c will be made on New York City deliveries. The 100 rate applies to orders for 50 or more plants of one variety.

Due to extreme labor shortages we cannot accept an order for any plants listed on this page unless packing charges are included with order remittance.

NOVELTY ANNUALS

Carnation, Glory of the Riviera. As listed on page 10. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.

Cleome, Giant Pink Queen. As listed on page 11. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.

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Salvia, Welwyn, 5 var. As listed on page 10. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.

Petunia, Double Colossal Shades of Rose. As listed on page 5; illustrated in color on page 11. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.75; \$3.25 per doz.

Petunia, Cheerful. Illustrated in color and described on page 31. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.75; \$3.25 per doz.

Petunia, All-Double, America. As listed on page 31. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.75; \$3.25 per doz.

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REGULAR LIST

Ageratum, Riverside. Fine dwarf commercial variety. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.75; \$3.25 per doz.

Aster, Early Royal. Assorted colors only. Separate colors may be had in units of one dozen each. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.

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Begonia. All fine bedding varieties. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.75; \$3.25 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100. Heavy 4-in. pots, 6 for \$4.50; \$8.00 per doz.

Cannas, The President, Red and Yellow King Humbert. 4-in. pot-grown plants in full growth. 6 for \$5.00; \$9.00 per doz.

Centaurea Cyanus (Cornflower), Blue Boy. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.

Coleus. All fancy varieties assorted. 6 for \$1.75; \$3.00 per doz.

Cynoglossum, Heavenly Blue. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.25; \$2.25 per doz.

Dahlias, Unwin's Bedding Varieties. Mixed. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.25; \$2.25 per doz.

Fuchsias, Fine Selected Varieties. 4-in. pots, 6 for \$4.50; \$8.00 per doz.

Geranium, Rose-Scented. 4-in. pots, 85c each; \$9.00 per doz.

Heliotrope. 4-in. pots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Ivy, English. 4-in. pots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

Lantanas. 4-in. pots, 6 for \$3.50; \$6.50 per doz.

Lobelia, Crystal Palace. Light blue. **Mrs. Cibran.** Dark blue with white eye. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.

Marigold: Yellow Supreme, Sunset Giant, Dwarf Harmony, Guinea Gold, Royal Scot. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.

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Petunias, Single Ruffled Fringed: Snowstorm Improved, Elk's Pride, Setting Sun, Giants of California Mixed. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.75; \$3.25 per doz.

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Salpiglossis, Large Flowering Mixed, Dwarf Mixed. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.15; \$2.00 per doz.

Salvia, Bonfire (tall); Blaze of Fire (dwarf). 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.50; \$2.75 per doz.

Scabiosa. Assorted colors only. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.

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Stocks, Ten Weeks. Assorted colors only. Separate colors can be had in units of 12 each. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.

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REGULAR LIST—Continued

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Verbena, Lemon-Scented. 4-in. pots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

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Zinnias, Dahlia-Flowered. Mixed colors only. Separate colors can be had in units of one dozen each. 2 1/4-in. pots, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per doz.

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VEGETABLE PLANTS

Eggplant, New York. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.15; \$2.00 per doz.

Pepper, Merrimack Wonder. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.15; \$2.00 per doz.

Pepper, Ozark Giant. New, superb. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.15; \$2.00 per doz.

Tomatoes: Bonny Best, Marglobe, Ponderosa, Rutgers Beefsteak. Regular stock. 3-in. pots, 6 for 90c; \$1.50 per doz.

Tomatoes, Small Fruiting Varieties: Red Plum, Yellow Plum, Red Cherry, Yellow Cherry. All 3-in. pots, 6 for 90c; \$1.50 per doz.

Tomato, Jubilee. New golden yellow, large fruits. 3-in. pots, 6 for \$1.25; \$2.00 per doz.

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Tuberous Rooted Begonia Plants. Double Camellia-Flowered type. Mixed colors only. 3 1/2-in. pots, 6 for \$5.50; \$10.00 per doz.

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Vegetable Seed Novelties for 1946



Tiny Tim Tomato

A Selection of Some New and Recent Introductions of Vegetables That Should Be Better Known

Tomato, Tiny Tim

One of the most interesting novelties that we have ever introduced. The small fruits are borne on dwarf plants that can be grown anywhere. They mature exceedingly early, 68 days, and can be grown as lovely pot plants. The fruits are very sweet, and are excellent for garnishing. Liberal size pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.00.

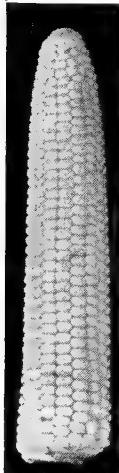
Hill or Midget Cucumber

An unusual and unique new introduction developed at the University of Minnesota. Not to be confused with Mincu. This variety definitely does not vine; forming a bush the same as dwarf Snap Beans. The vines do not exceed 10 inches in length and the fruit matures in 60 days from time of seeding. Average size of fruit 5 inches in length by 2½ inches in width. Ideal for table use and pickling. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

Purple Cross Corn

See description and illustration on inside back cover

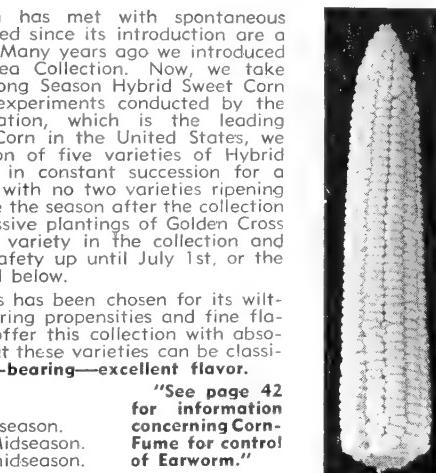
Something Entirely New! A SUCCESSION OF SWEET CORN



This marvelous collection has met with spontaneous approval. The results obtained since its introduction are a source of great satisfaction. Many years ago we introduced our famous Long Season Pea Collection. Now, we take pleasure in presenting our Long Season Hybrid Sweet Corn Collection. As a result of experiments conducted by the Connecticut Experiment Station, which is the leading authority on Hybrid Sweet Corn in the United States, we are able to offer a collection of five varieties of Hybrid Sweet Corn which will bear in constant succession for a period exceeding four weeks with no two varieties ripening together. In order to continue the season after the collection has ripened we advise successive plantings of Golden Cross Bantam which is the latest variety in the collection and which can be planted with safety up until July 1st, or the two additional varieties listed below.

Each one of these varieties has been chosen for its wilt-resistant qualities, heavy-bearing propensities and fine flavor. For this reason we can offer this collection with absolute assurance in the fact that these varieties can be classified as **wilt-resistant—heavy-bearing—excellent flavor.**

Spancross 4.13. Extra early.
Marcross 13.6. Early.
Carmelcross 39.13. Early midseason.
Whipcross (Lincoln) 39.23. Midseason.
Golden Cross Bantam. Late midseason.



Method of Handling

At the time when you usually sow your early Sweet Corn, arrange to plant the entire collection together. Every two weeks thereafter plant an additional quantity of Golden Cross Bantam until the latest possible date.

COLLECTION OFFER

1 pkt. each of the above 5 varieties (trial quantity)	\$1.00
1/2 lb. each of the above 5 varieties (sufficient for family of four)	2.00
1 lb. each of the above 5 varieties	3.50
2 lbs. each of the above 5 varieties	6.50

Two Additional Varieties

WILSON. Six days later than Golden Cross Bantam. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs., \$1.35.

GOLDEN STOWELL'S HYBRIDS. The latest of all. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs., \$1.35.

These additional varieties can be planted together with the collection thereby extending the production period to the latest possible date. Last year we recommended successive plantings of golden Cross Bantam for later Corn. This year we advocate the planting of the two additional varieties.



Slobolt Lettuce

A development of the United States Department of Agriculture Experiment Station at Beltsville, Maryland. Slobolt Lettuce is remarkable in that it will continue to bear good palatable leaf Lettuce during the entire summer season without ever bolting to seed. Illustration indicates how this variety resists bolting. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.



Peas, Early Dwarf Giant-Podded

New Pea, Schling's Early Dwarf Giant-Podded

The name in itself is descriptive as is the illustration. We have found this variety to be one of the best producers and finest home garden Peas, and we feature it at no advance in price over regular varieties. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c

Pepper, Merrimack Wonder

Exclusive introduction. Development of University of New Hampshire. Selected for its early maturing and heavy production. At Cornell University Trials a single row produced twice as many Peppers as any other sample in the trial. Ideal for northern climates. We consider this a finer Pepper than our excellent Ozark Giant. Pkt., 50c; 5 pkts., \$2.25.

New Watermelon, Yankee Queen

An early maturing selection of New Hampshire University for short season climates. Yankee Queen could be called the big brother of our Midget Watermelon, averaging 9 inches in length and 8 inches in width. The flesh is tenderly flavored, soft pink in color and firm texture. It is lightly seeded and all flesh. Pkt., 35c; 3 pkts., \$1.00.

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MASON'S GOLDEN MIDGET SWEET CORN**

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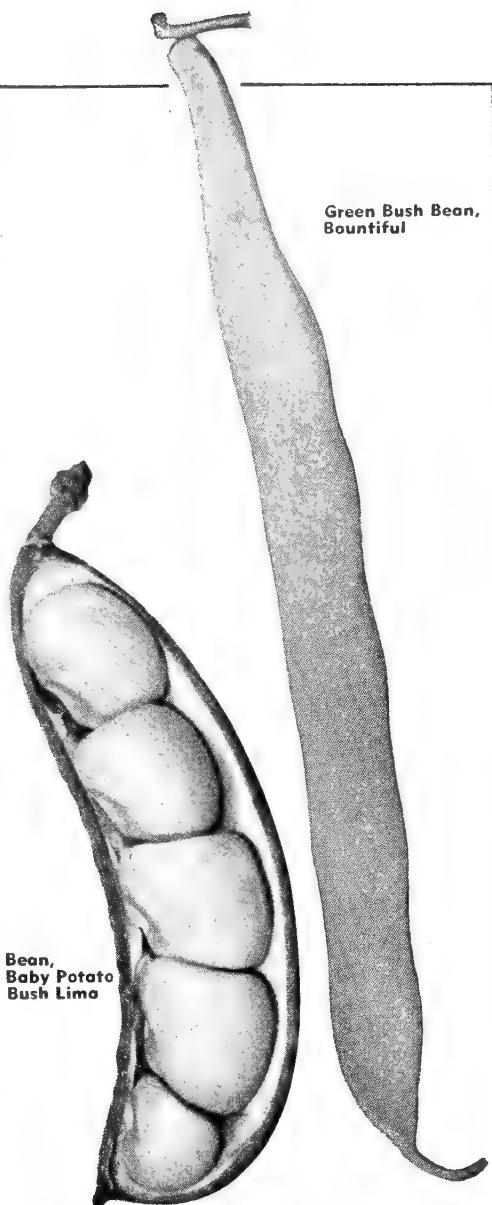
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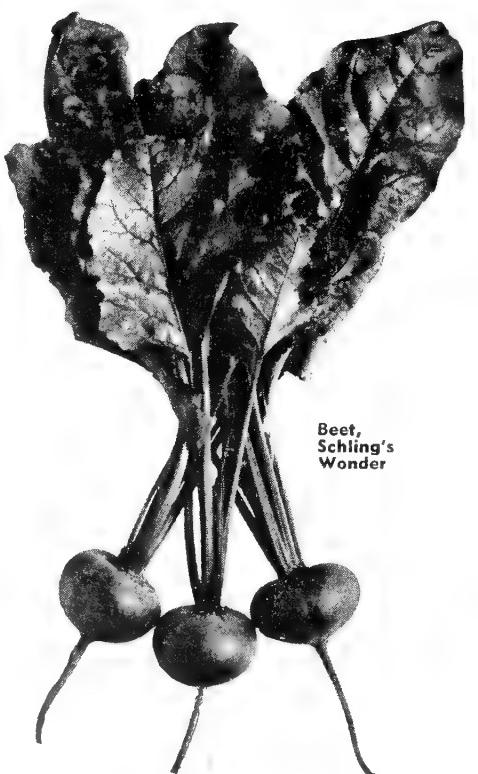
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Bean,
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Beet,
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Pole Lima Beans

Where pole can be secured, these Beans are more productive than the Bush varieties. Set poles 3 feet apart, enrich the soil in the hills by mixing with it a liberal supply of fertilizer or well-rotted manure. Do not plant until the ground is warm. One pound will plant 50 poles.

LEVIATHAN EXTRA-EARLY. Earliest Pole Lima, and a very heavy bearer. Pods 5 to 6 inches long, with Beans of delicious flavor. We recommend it as the most prolific Pole Lima Bean. **Carpinteria or Large Green-Seeded Pole Lima.** The seeds have a decided green tinge, even when old, which they retain after cooking.

Other Pole Beans

DECATUR. All-America Silver Medal, 1942. Highest award in the National Trials of new vegetables. Exceedingly prolific and highest resistance to disease. The plant attains a height of about 6 to 7 feet, bears a heavy crop of practically round, nearly straight pods of meaty stringless Beans of a dark green shade. We cannot recommend this Bean too highly.

Scotia (Or Striped Creaseback). Accredited by some to be the finest Pole Bean, white seeds.

Old Homestead or Kentucky Wonder. Marvelously productive, bearing abundantly and continuously from July to frost. Large, thick, stringless pods, which are meaty, tender, and delicious.

Kentucky Wonder Wax. The finest runner Wax Bean. Huge pods in large clusters.

Scarlet Runner. The pods are long, straight, fleshy, tender when young, and can be used like any other string Bean; the Beans shelled are prepared in the same manner as Limas and are very delicious. Also grown for its bright scarlet flowers, which are borne profusely and are very ornamental.

English Broad Beans

Long Pod. The Broad Bean is grown entirely as a crop for shelling. Somewhat larger than Limas, delicious when cooked. English Broad Beans are very hardy and the seeds should be sown at the same time as Peas.

Edible Soy Bean

Green Giant. The quickest maturing variety of Soy Bean. A delicious garden vegetable high in vitamins. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 lb., 50c; lb., 85c.

GARDEN or TABLE BEETS

Sow as early as the ground can be worked, in rich garden soil. Sow in drills $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch in depth. Successive sowings can be made until July.

One ounce will sow 40 feet of drill;
5 to 6 pounds for an acre.

SCHLING'S FIRST-EARLY BLOOD BEET. Turnip Shape. Ready for use in 40 days. Choicest of edible Beets. Turnip-shaped, somewhat flat at the bottom, and a deep red, fine grained, tender, and sweet.

Schling's Wonder Beet. Originator's seed. All-America Gold Medal. Semi-globe type, flesh deep red, smooth skin with small neck. Very tender.

Extra-Early Egyptian. Smooth, flat, turnip-shaped roots of the finest quality; flesh deep red and very tender.

Detroit Dark Red. (Special Stock.) Large, finest quality, oval, and matures in 50 days. We recommend this variety for main crop and for winter storage.

Luscious Green Top. Grown primarily for its bright green tops that are prepared the same as Spinach. More palatable and with a higher percentage of Vitamins than other Beet Tops. Root is satisfactory for all purposes.

Winter Keeper. The most satisfactory Beet for late sowing and Winter storage. It retains its delicious flavor throughout the entire storage period. Pkt., 20c; oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00.

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BEANS, such as Bush and Pole Snapbeans, Bush and Pole Limas, Wax Beans, etc. Pkt., 15c;
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The Why of Midget Vegetables

Midget vegetables came into their own during the War when Victory Gardening was the patriotic and commonsense thing to do. These miniature type vegetables made it possible for the home gardener to grow such prescribed Victory Garden items as Sweet Corn and Watermelon.

The outstanding features of midget vegetables have been their all-around goodness, earliness to bear and their unmatched flavor so far removed from the flatulent taste of store-bought vegetables.

No two vegetable introductions have ever quite made the sensation that our **Mason's Golden Midget Corn** and **Midget Watermelon** created. Since their introduction the demand for these has been tremendous, and they are winning more friends each season. The novelty of these vegetables actually captured prize publicity spots in national magazines and in the press in general.

We are rounding out our midget troupe by reintroducing the famous **Tiny Tim Tomato** that we were so woefully short of last year, and a new **Midget Cucumber** that grows in a small bush that is similar in form and growth to a dwarf bean plant. No vines to crawl all over the gardens and very little wilt are the features of this bush Midget Cucumber.

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1 pkt. Mason's Golden Midget Corn	\$1.00
1 pkt. Schling's Midget Watermelon	.50
1 pkt. Tiny Tim Tomato	.50
1 pkt. New Midget Cucumber	.50
1 pkt. Bibb Lettuce	.35
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All 6 packets for \$2.50 postpaid.

2 Collections for \$4.75, postpaid.

Tips and Pointers on Ordering

There will be very many scarce items for the 1946 season. Chief among these are Rose Bushes, Lilies and Gladiolus. In fact all bulbous items can be marked as scarce. For this reason we advise you to place your orders for these items as early as possible. Also, allow us the privilege of substitution on such items as Gladiolus and Roses, and state so on your order for much valuable time is lost in cross-correspondence, and many disappointments ensue in the delay.

In ordering small quantities of perennial plants in which transportation is paid by the purchaser, use your judgment in including postage. This will eliminate the necessity of our sending small plant shipments by express on which the minimum charge is 46c. Twenty to twenty-five cents will cover most parcel post shipments on an order of three plants.

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At the time we go to press we are definitely assured of our being able to supply such items that were non-existent during war times as good garden trowels, and the heavy steel shank Shears, Long-Handled Edging Shears, Grass Clippers and a complete line of good Pruning Shears.

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We will welcome all inquiries on implements that are not listed in the catalog.

All of the standard tools we will offer, such as spades, spading forks, shovels, hoes and rakes, will be of fine post-war quality.

If you need some good tools, do not delay in placing your order at the earliest possible date for the demand will be so great that we expect to sell out early and for this reason we do not feel that it will be easy to replenish our stocks.

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SCHLING'S FIRM HEADING CABBAGE

For summer use, sow in a hotbed in February and March, and transplant outdoors about April 15. For fall or winter use, sow outdoors the latter part of May, and transplant as soon as plants are large enough to handle.

One ounce will produce about 2000 plants.

EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. (Special Stock.) The best first-early pointed-head Cabbage. Ready in 70 days.

COPENHAGEN MARKET. The earliest, tenderest, and most solid of the round-headed Cabbages. Only about 4 to 5 days later than Jersey Wakefield.

GOLDEN ACRE. A medium size perfect ball-shaped head.

Large Late Flat Dutch or Market Gardeners' Favorite. Heads very round, and rather flat on top.

Penn State Ballhead. A special selection producing the heaviest yield per acre without sacrificing quality. Heads are very solid, large, and round.

Red Dutch. Deep red. For either summer or winter use.

PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY. Crumpled tender leaves. Heads are large and solid.

Chinese Cabbage (Chihili). Tall and slender, resembling Cos Lettuce. The midribs are large and the heads cylindrical, 14 to 18 inches in length. Best keeper.

CAULIFLOWER

Cauliflower succeeds best in new soil. For early summer use, sow seed in hotbed in February and March, and transplant outdoors about April 15. For late fall crop, sow outdoors the latter part of May, and transplant when plants are large enough to handle. Plants should be set at least 2 feet apart in the row. As soon as the "flower" has attained a diameter of 3 to 4 inches, tie the outer leaves together over the head in order to protect it from the sun, wind and rain.

One package of seed will produce about 200 plants; one ounce, 3000.

DANAMERICA SUPER SNOWBALL. A distinct new variety for main or late crop. The short, strong stem bears a very firm and heavy, snow-white head, practically 100 per cent Grade 1.

SCHLING'S EXTRA-SELECTED EARLIEST DWARF ERFURT. Remarkable for earliness and the certainty with which the plants produce fine heads. Pure snowy white, 8 to 10 inches across. Compact habit, with few leaves.

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SWISS CHARD (except Ruby). Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.35.

CABBAGE, All Varieties. Pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 90c; 1/4 lb., \$3.00.

CARROTS, All Varieties. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 70c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25.

CAULIFLOWER, All Varieties. Pkt., 35c; 1/8 oz., \$1.25; 1/4 oz., \$2.00; 1/2 oz., \$3.25.

BROCCOLI

ITALIAN SPROUTING BROCCOLI. A delicious vegetable which has the combined flavor of Asparagus and Cauliflower. Requires the same culture as a Cauliflower. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.00.

ITALIAN HEADING BROCCOLI. This variety forms large, solid heads, like Cauliflower, of soft pea-green color. Matures during August and September. For a summer crop, start seeds in the hotbed in March. Sow outdoors in May for fall crop. Pkt., \$1.00; 6 pkts., \$5.00.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

A delicious vegetable for fall and early winter use. Sow seed about May 15, thinly, in drills 1/2 inch deep and transplant, when large enough to handle, 18 inches apart.

Sutton's Exhibition. Sprouts of exceptional size, good quality, and finest flavor. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$2.00; oz., \$3.50.

DALKEITH. Very fine flavor. The stems are covered with compact, globular sprouts. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$2.00; oz., \$3.50.

TENDER TRUE CARROTS

CONTROL WIREWORM BY USING TERRAFUME D

For a succession during the summer, sow seed in drills at intervals from April 15 to July.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

Imperator. All-America Silver Medal. Small, deep, rich orange Carrot, uniformly tapered to a semi-blunt end. Very tender with an unusual flavor. This is the ideal garden Carrot.

Earliest French Forcing. (Special Stock.) Ready 45 days from sowing. Small, globular, coreless, deep orange-red; very small tops.

Carentan or Coreless. Medium size, slender, almost cylindrical, with very small top, and entirely coreless. Deep orange-red flesh of finest quality.

Improved Chantenay, Long Type. Similar to Half-Long Chantenay, but about an inch longer; good dark color.

Improved Nantes. A very suitable variety for the small home garden, half long type.

Morse's Bunching. New cylindrical deep orange variety about 8 inches long, distinctly stumped. Ideal for bunching, as the tops are small but strong.

Danvers Improved Half-Long. Half-long, with a blunt point. Flesh deep orange.

SCHLING'S FAMOUS CELERY

Seeds may be sown in the greenhouse, hotbed, or cold frame in February or March, and the seedlings transplanted as soon as large enough to handle. When fully grown, bank up with soil or paper collars in order to blanch the stalks.

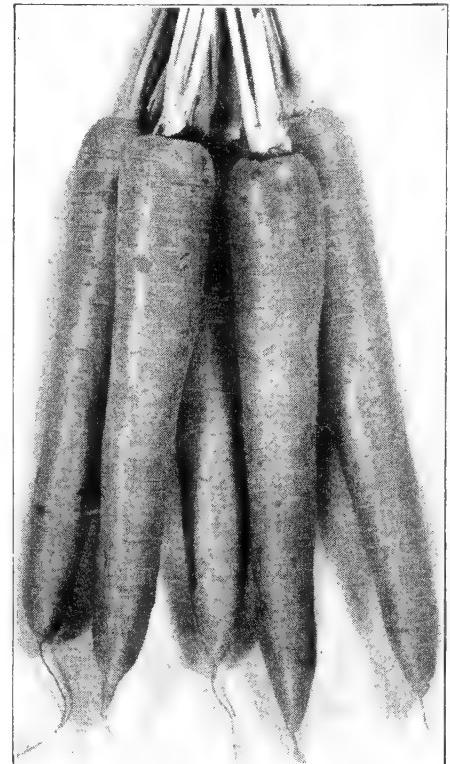
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Giant Pascal. Crisp and firm. Good keeper. Pkt., 15c; oz., \$1.00.

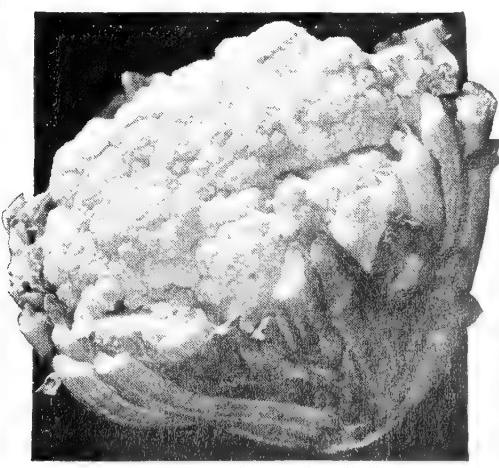
WINTER KING. Best for late use; very hardy. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 75c; oz., \$1.25; 1/4 lb., \$4.00.



Carrot, Imperator



Cabbage, Copenhagen Market



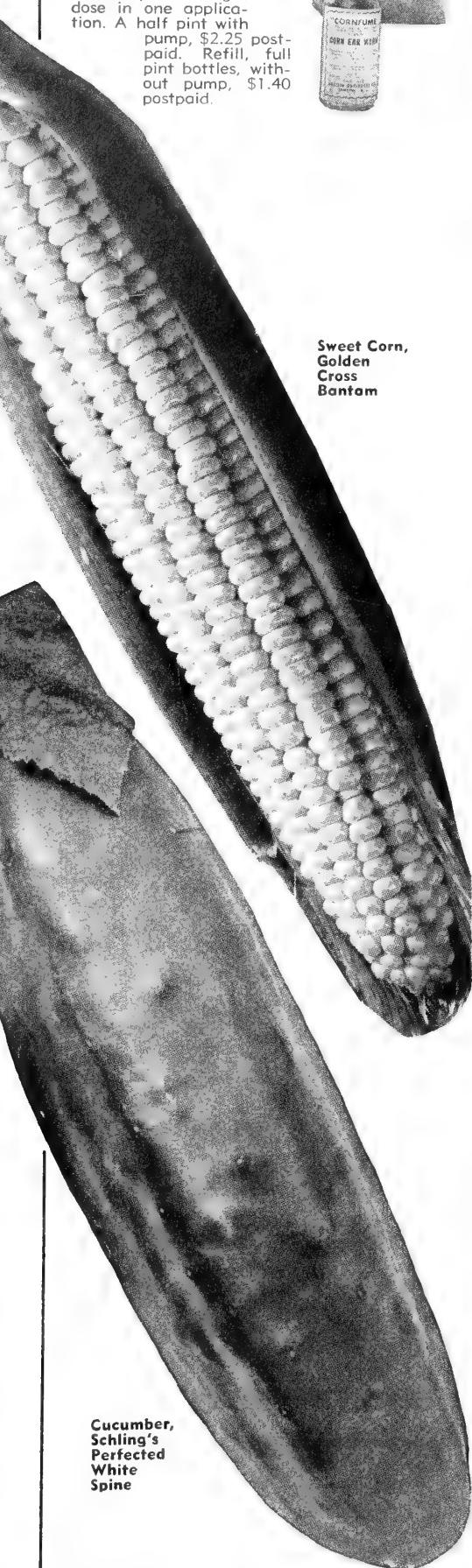
Cauliflower, Super Snowball

CORN-FUME

A tasteless and odorless non-poisonous control for Corn Earworm. One stroke of the Corn-Fume pump delivers just the right dose in one application. A half pint with pump, \$2.25 postpaid. Refill, full pint bottles, without pump, \$1.40 postpaid.



Sweet Corn,
Golden
Cross
Bantam



Cucumber,
Schling's
Perfected
White
Spine

SCHLING'S

DANDELION

Improved Thick-Leaved. The real delicious cultivated form, high in protective vitamins. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 65c; oz., \$1.00; 1/4 lb., \$3.00.

DILL

Long Island Mammoth. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 85c; 1/4 lb., \$2.75.

HORSERADISH ROOTS

Will produce good Horseradish in one season. Plant in rich soil so that the top of the roots will be 2 inches underground. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

CUCUMBERS

For very early Cucumbers, start seeds in pots in the frame or greenhouse, and set plants out when all danger of frost is past. For main crop, plant in hills outdoors, 3 feet apart, the beginning of May. Leave four strong plants to each hill. Cucumbers should be gathered as quickly as they are ready for use, for, if left to ripen, they destroy the productivity of the vine. For pickling, plant during June and July.

One ounce is sufficient for 40 hills.

CUBIT. All-America Bronze Medal, 1944. A delicious crisp, fleshy Cucumber with a very small seed receptacle. Pkt., 35c; oz., \$1.00.

SCHLING'S PERFECTED WHITE SPINE. The ideal Cucumber for the home garden. Exceptionally long and smooth; the flesh crisp, solid, with few seeds.

Longfellow. The perfect Cucumber for slicing. Long, straight, meaty, with very few seeds.

Davis Perfect. Slender, often 14 inches long.

Improved Long Green. Bears long, slender Cucumbers in abundance. Black spine, yellow when ripe.

Snow's Perfected Pickling. Fruits suitable for pickling in 50 days from planting.

WEST INDIA GHERKIN. Miniature burr pickle.

EGGPLANT

Sow seeds in a box or pot in greenhouse or hotbed, in February and March. When about 3 inches high, plant singly into small pots and set plants out as soon as all danger from frost is past (about May 20th), placing them 2 1/2 feet apart each way.

One packet for 50 plants; one ounce,

about 500.

NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE. Large, round, deep purple fruit of excellent quality. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 85c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50.

Improved Black Beauty. Fully as large as New York Improved Purple; about a week earlier. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 85c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HYBRID. All-American Silver Medal, 1939. Accredited by all as being the finest Eggplant. Skin deep purple. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 65c.

Early Long Purple. An excellent long, thin type that is fully two weeks earlier than any other. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 65c.

ENDIVE

An excellent salad for fall and early winter use. Sow seeds outdoors the middle of April; small sowings can be made every three weeks. For fall and winter crop sow in July. As soon as plants are large enough to handle, thin out to 1 foot apart. When fully grown or nearly so, tie the leaves together at the top to bleach them. They whiten in a week.

One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of drill.

Broad-Leaved Batavian or Escarole. Leaves are large and broad, and furnish more greens than the curly varieties. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$1.85.

Schling's Extra Fine Green Curled. Leaves blanch rapidly, and are very tender. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., \$1.25; 1/4 lb., \$3.50.

Pop Corn

White Rice. Matures early. 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.25.

Strawberry Popcorn. See page 5.

PRICES OF CORN, CUCUMBERS and LETTUCE

SWEET CORN (Golden Bantam, Golden Sunshine, Black Mexican, Stowell's Evergreen, Country Gentleman). Pkt., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

SWEET CORN, Hybrid Varieties (Golden Cross Bantam, Early Gold, Spencross 4.13, Marcross 13.6, Carmelcross 39.13, Lincoln (Whipcross 39.23), Wilson (Golden Stowell's Hybrid)). Pkt., 25c; 1/2 lb., 50c; lb., 85c.

CUCUMBER, All Varieties. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.05; lb., \$3.20. (Except Cubit.)

LETTUCE (except Novelties and Wonderful). Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25.

LETTUCE (Wonderful and Imperial 847). Pkt., 20c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.65.

Vegetable Seeds

KALE or BORECOLE

Splendid greens for fall, winter, and early spring use, boiled and served like Spinach. The sweet and delicate flavor of the leaves is considerably improved by freezing. The plant is entirely hardy, and leaves can be cut all through the winter.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Extra-Double Dwarf Green Scotch Curled. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$1.85.

Dwarf Brown Curled. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$1.85.

CRISP LETTUCE

To produce solid heads, plant in very rich soil. For first-early crop, sow in hotbed in March, and transplant outside the middle of April. Sow outdoors as soon as the ground opens, in drills from 1 to 2 feet apart, covering the seed with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of soil. Thin out to 10 inches apart. Lettuce should not be transplanted after May 15, or you will not get heads. Drop two or three seeds every 10 inches and leave the strongest plant to grow.

One ounce is sufficient for 100 feet of drill.

IMPERIAL No. 847. Blight-resisting variety that forms a fine medium large, hard head through the hot summer. One of the easiest heading varieties ever offered.

Schling's Stubborn-Headed, Yellow. The heads are large, solid as a rock, and remain so for a much longer time than any other variety before going to seed.

Early May King. Heads 6 to 7 inches across, with broad, light green outer leaves, slightly tinged with brown.

White Boston. Similar to Big Boston in appearance, but clear green in color and withstands heat much better.

Mignonette. Small, but a most dependable tight-heading Lettuce of russet color.

WONDERFUL or NEW YORK. Reliable, sure-heading for all the year round. Solid, crisp and tender; stands heat well.

Lettuce prices, page 42.

HERBS for Fragrance and Seasoning

Plant an Herb Garden—most fascinating of garden hobbies. Do you know the lore of herbs, the indefinable allure of their beauty and fragrance? A new-old garden delight awaits you full of romantic associations with gardens of yesterday and the gentle arts of cookery and healing.

Anise. For seasoning.

Borage. Flowers used for garnishing salads; leaves for making claret cup and in cordials.

Caraway. Seeds used in breads, pastries and liqueurs.

Catnip. Used for festive wassail.

Chervil. Genuine French; a necessity for fine salads.

***Chives.** For salads, seasoning, and flavoring.

Cicoria Catalogna. True Italian Chicory for early spring salads.

Coriander. Seeds are strongly aromatic.

Cress, Curled. For salads and garnishing. mixture of Cress and Mustard is a favored salad in England.

Fennel (Finocchio). For garnishing and in sauce for fish. Bulb-like base may be eaten raw or boiled.

Lavender, True (Lavandula vera). Chiefly grown for its flowers. Dried in sachets for perfuming linens, etc.

Mustard, White London. For salads and garnishing.

Rucola (Roquette). A very popular French and Italian herb used in salads and cooking.

Sage. For flavoring dressings and sauces.

Summer Savory. For flavoring and seasoning.

Sweet Basil. For seasoning. Very aromatic. Agreeable perfume.

Sweet Marjoram. A popular herb for seasoning and salads.

Saffron (Crocus sativus). False Saffron. Flowers used for coloring and medicinal purposes.

Any of the above, 35c per packet.

COLLECTION: One pkt. each of the above 18 Herbs (value \$6.30) for \$5.50.

Herb Plants

Apple Mint (Mentha rotundifolia). Leaves are used to flavor drinks.

Beebalm (Monarda didyma). The fragrant seeds scent a potpourri.

KOHLRABI

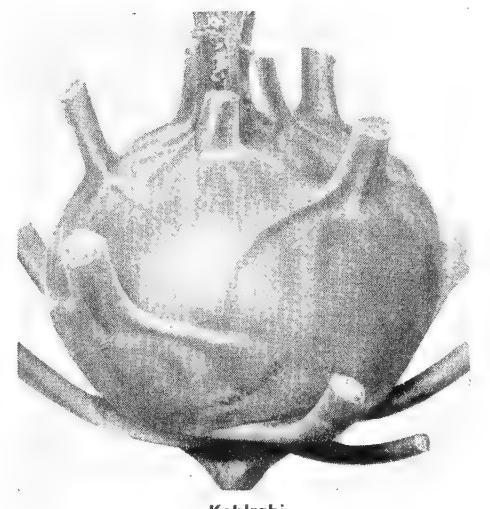
USE TERRAFUME D TO PREVENT MAGGOTS AND WIREWORM

The bulbs should be used when the size of a small Apple, as they become woody when very old. For this reason, successive sowings should be made until the middle of August. Set plants 6 inches apart.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Early White Short-Leaved Vienna. Matures in six weeks from sowing. Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c.

Early Purple Short-Leaved Vienna. Purple skin; white flesh. Pkt., 25c; oz., 75c.



Kohlrabi

LETUCE

See prices on page 42

Iceberg. Fine for summer use; large, solid heads.

Early Curled Simpson. The best early loose-heading variety, succeeding everywhere.

SCHLING'S IDEAL EARLIEST FORCING. Matures in 35 days. Choice, loose heads.

Bibb. See inside front cover.

GREAT LAKES. All-America Bronze Medal, 1944.

A fine hot weather Lettuce desirable for its slowness in bolting to seed. 35c per pkt.; 5 pkts., \$1.50.

Stobolt. See page 39.

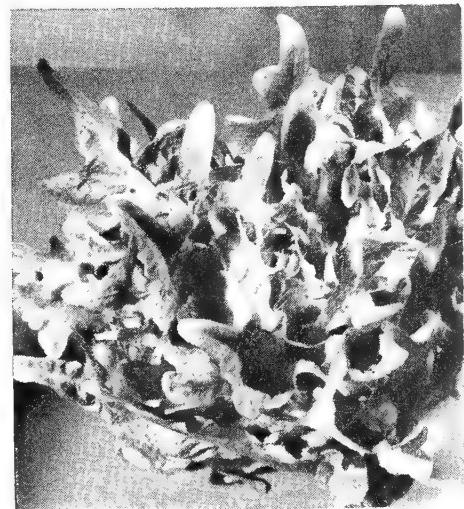
OAKLEAF. This variety will provide good table Lettuce throughout most of the summer season when it is impossible to grow other kinds. An outstanding variety not particularly new, but one which has achieved recognition for its ability to withstand hot weather conditions without going to seed. Continues bearing until killing frost. 35c per pkt., 5 pkts., \$1.50.

Romaine or Cos Lettuce

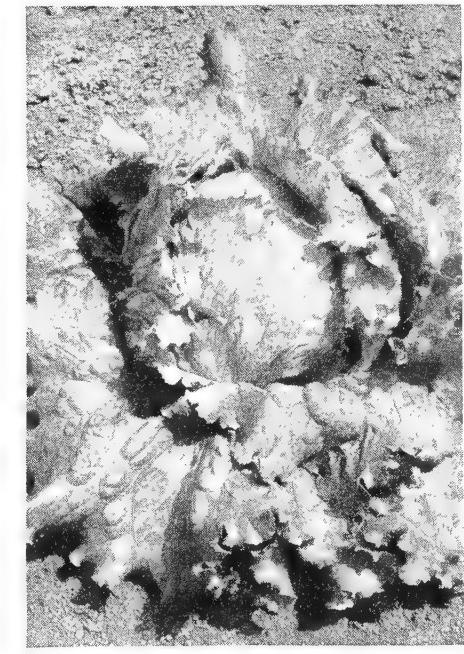
Plant the same as Lettuce, in very rich soil.

SCHLING'S IMPROVED SILVER COS. Largest size, perfect form, self-folding, and very crisp. Superior in every way.

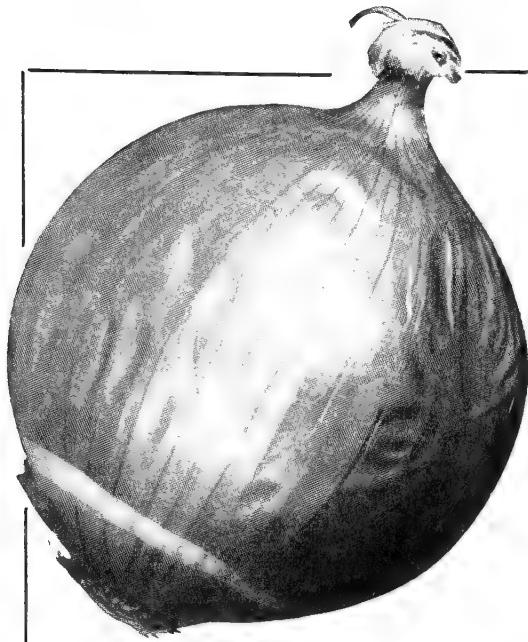
Paris White Cos. Large size, self-folding and crisp.



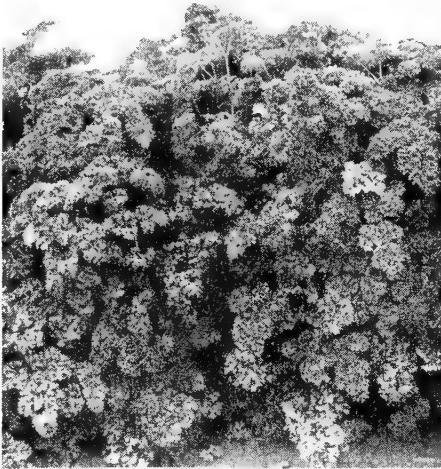
Oakleaf Lettuce



Lettuce, Imperial



Onion, Large White Globe



Schling's Triple Curled Parsley



White Velvet Okra

SCHLING'S Vegetable Seeds

LEEK

For flavoring soups and stews. Sow in drills a foot apart as soon as the ground opens, and thin out, when plants are large enough, to 4 inches.

One ounce will plant 25 feet of drill.

LARGE BROAD AMERICAN FLAG. The popular American variety. Very fine quality. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$1.75; 1/4 lb., \$6.00.

MUSKMELONS

Muskmelons succeed best in light, rich soil, preferably sod-soil. They should be planted in well enriched hills from 4 to 6 feet apart. For very early melons, start seed in pots and plant outdoors when weather is settled, about May 20th. For main crop, plant outside middle of May, six to eight seeds in each hill. Leave four of the strongest plants to grow.

One ounce is sufficient for 50 hills.

EMERALD GEM. Beautifully netted. Flesh very thick, deep rich salmon, and deliciously sweet. The best for the home garden. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

Honeydew. Great size and delicious flavor. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

Rocky Ford. Flesh thick and deep green. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

Delicious. New; an early strain of Bender's Surprise, slightly smaller and two weeks earlier. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

Pride of Wisconsin. An early Melon maturing in 85 days. Heavily netted; thick orange flesh. Pkt., 25c; oz., 85c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50.

WATERMELONS

Plant the same as Muskmelon, 8 feet apart.

One ounce will plant 30 hills.

SCHLING'S EARLY. The earliest of all Melons for northern climate. The fruits are a solid deep green; flesh a luscious red. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

HUNGARIAN HONEY. An extremely early and very luscious Melon. It is the easiest to grow of all Watermelons, matures early, and will ripen as far north as Canada. The fruits are uniformly globe-shaped, of a solid dark green color; flesh brilliant red, ripening clear to the rind. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

Kleckley Sweets. Fruit oblong. Ripens early. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25.

SCHLING'S MIDGET. See inside back cover.

Citron

For preserving. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25.

OKRA or GUMBO

White Velvet. The tender seed-vessels should be cut when 3 to 4 inches long. Sow outdoors in drills, beginning of May, and cover with about 1 inch of soil. When well up, thin out to 10 inches apart. Never allow the seed to ripen on the stalks. One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Cultural directions on request.

American Pure-Culture. Produces Mushrooms of excellent quality and large size; very reliable. Brick, 45c; 10 bricks, \$3.50; 100 bricks, \$32.50.

Our Long Season Pea Collection (see opposite page), and our Long Season Sweet Corn Collection (see page 39), are insurance for a continuous crop of these delicious vegetables.

PRICES OF ONION SEEDS AND ONION SETS
Onion Seed. All varieties. Pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00; 1/4 lb., \$3.15.
Onion Sets. All varieties. Pint, 30c; quart, 50c; 4 qts., \$1.65.

ONIONS

USE TERRAFUME D FOR WIREWORMS

Onions require rich, mellow soil to develop into large bulbs. Sow thinly in shallow drills, 1 foot or more apart, as soon as the ground opens, and cover seed lightly. Thin out to 4 inches apart. To obtain very large specimens sow the seed in the hotbed or greenhouse in February and March, and transplant outdoors the middle of April in well fertilized ground.

AILSA CRAIG. The best variety for exhibition purposes. Produces tremendous pale yellow Onions.

Early Yellow Globe. A heavy yielding new variety maturing three weeks earlier than other globe-shaped varieties; color light golden yellow.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE. The true Southport strain. Flesh very crisp, fine grained, snowy white, and exceedingly mild.

PRIZETAKER. Very early, straw colored, globe-shaped Onion. Mild flavor.

Red Globe Southport. The most popular of the red Onions.

Large Red Wethersfield. Noted for productivity and keeping quality.

SWEET SPANISH. An immense, ball-shaped, light yellow variety with small neck. Particularly adapted to moist soils, which will allow a long season for maturity. Flavor very mild.

Onion Sets

(Not Postpaid)

Onions of size for boiling may be had as early as June, by planting these Sets in spring as soon as the ground opens. They can be pulled when young and eaten green as scallions. Set out in rows 1 foot apart, and 4 inches apart in the row.

White Globe Southport. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c.

Yellow Globe Southport. Pt., 30c; qt., 50c.

Ebenezer (Japanese Yellow). Pt., 30c; qt., 50c.

SCHLING'S CURLY PARSLEY

Sow seeds as early in spring as possible, in shallow drills, covering with about 1/2 inch soil. Three to four weeks are required for germination.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

SCHLING'S TRIPLE CURLED. The finest Parsley for garnishing. Exquisitely curled. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.25.

Emerald. (Dwarf.) This new strain combines a very rich dark green color with extreme curliness. It has a dwarf habit and a most attractive appearance. Its color is unequalled. We recommend it for home gardens and edging. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 40c; oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.25.

Plain-Leaved. Strong flavor. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

Large-Rooted Hamburg or Turnip-Rooted. The thick, fleshy roots form the edible part of the plant and impart a delicate Parsley flavor when used in soups and stews. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

PARSNIPS

USE TERRAFUME D TO CONTROL WIREWORMS

Sow outdoors about April 15th, in drills 2 feet apart; cover seed with 1/2 inch soil; thin out to 4 inches apart. To aid quick and proper development, plow or spade the soil deeply before planting.

NEW ALL-AMERICAN. Clean white root free from fiber and very small core. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

IMPROVED LONG SMOOTH HOLLOW-CROWN. Roots about 15 inches long, with a diameter at the top of 2 1/2 to 3 inches; handsome form, skin white and smooth. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

Schling's Luscious Peas

Do You Know This Secret?

Do you know how to avoid the usual disappointment of a poor Pea crop after mid-July? It is easy to get big crops of luscious juicy Peas "falling right over one another," in steady succession even up to late August—if you learn this secret:

Instead of planting at 2- to 3-week intervals, get the following picked varieties and plant all at once in early spring, **the moment the ground can be worked**. This will allow a good root-system to develop before hot weather comes. The varieties will bear in the order shown below (and pictured opposite), beginning about June 20 and keeping up a steady succession of big mouth-watering crops until late August

Schling's "Long Season" Pea Collection

IMPORTANT. All varieties in this Collection must be planted at one time as early in the spring as the ground can be worked.

Our famous ever-bearing collection has undergone a complete revision this year. Tests have proven to us that varieties of recent development have superior qualities over some of our old favorites. With the exception of the last two varieties in this collection, (which could not be replaced), we offer a new revised garden Pea collection.

1. **World's Record.** Height 2 1/2 ft. Uniform maturing first early Pea. Medium heavy producer. Pointed broad and plump pods containing 7 to 8 large tender Peas of good quality.
2. **Laxton's Progress.** Height 16 inches. Medium dark green plant. Pods dark green, somewhat curved, very handsome, containing 8 to 9 large good quality Peas. Largest podded of the Laxtonian family.
3. **President Wilson.** Height 20 inches. Very succulent, maturing directly after Laxton's Progress. One of the finest Peas in our collection.
4. **Schling's No. 40.** Height 28 inches. Completely resistant to mid-summer wilt. Extremely large pods containing 9 to 10 enormous Peas.
5. **Improved Telephone.** Height 5 ft. Enormous pods well filled with Peas of the finest quality.
6. **Heroine.** Height 4 ft. By far the best late bearing Pea. Pods large, deep green, somewhat curved. Tender Peas of finest quality.

You may even prolong the season for another week or two by making a second planting of No. 6 (Heroine) about 2 to 3 weeks later, but not after May 10.

Special Collection Prices

ADD POSTAGE BEYOND FOURTH POSTAL ZONE

{	1/2 lb. each of all 6 varieties (3 lbs. in all) ... \$1.75
	1 lb. each of all 6 varieties (6 lbs. in all) ... 2.75
	2 lbs. each of all 6 varieties (12 lbs. in all) . 5.00

Petit Pois. A delicate French Pea of very sweet flavor. Preferred by those who appreciate the finest things on the menu. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 lb., 50c; lb., 95c.

OTHER GOOD GARDEN PEAS

Blue Bantam. Height, 2 feet. A splendid large-podded, early variety.

Teton. All-America Silver Medal. A dark green, large-podded succulent Pea. Seven to eight large Peas to a pod. Fully wilt-resistant. The finest Pea introduced in the past 10 years.

EDIBLE-PODDED or SUGAR PEAS

Eat the pods with the Peas. The pods are fleshy, tender, juicy, very sweet, stringless, and are cooked and served like String Beans.

MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR. Height, 4 1/2 ft.

DWARF GREY SUGAR. Height 20 inches.

LEGUME-AID Inoculant

All Legumes are aided in their growth if treated with an inoculant that increases their ability to obtain nitrogen from the air. Full directions for proper use will be found on each package. Splendid for Garden Peas, all Beans, Sweet Peas and Lupins. Packet sufficient to treat 5 lbs. of seed, 10c.



PRICES OF PEAS

All varieties: Pkt., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 90c (except Petit Pois).

TRAIN-ETTS

A weatherized netting that is an ideal support for Sweet Peas. Will last several seasons. Available in 3 sizes:

No. 1. 60x72 in. . . 39c
No. 2. 60x96 in. . . 49c
No. 3. 60x180 in. . . 69c

SCHLING'S

PEPPERS

Sow seed in hotbed, cold frame or greenhouse in March, and transplant in the open when all danger of frost is past, about May 20th. Large-fruited Peppers are fine for stuffing and pickling.

OZARK GIANT. A very early bearing green Pepper producing very large fruits. Until our introduction of Merrimack Wonder considered by us as the best. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., 75c.

PIMENTO. The delicious, meaty, Italian sweet salad Pepper; never hot. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 85c.

World Beater. A very large, thick-meated Pepper of mild flavor, maturing early enough to be a good cropper. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 85c.

Merrimack Wonder. See Novelty page 39.

California Wonder. A large, late, thick-meated variety, unusually solid and heavy; regular in shape and uniform in size; very sweet. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 85c.

HARRIS EARLY GIANT. Matures fully two weeks ahead of all others. Large, meaty fruits; very mild. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 85c.

PAPRIKA. The genuine Hungarian Paprika Pepper. Seed limited. Pkt., 50c.

POTATOES

In view of the stringent Federal and State Regulations governing the sale of certified seed Potatoes, we feel that the purchaser can confidently buy Certified Seed Potatoes from local dealers, thereby saving transportation and possible spoilage. Our location in New York City does not permit us to maintain Seed Potatoes at peak quality. For this reason we regret to announce that we are discontinuing the sale of all Seed Potatoes in quantities of less than 100 lbs. These can be shipped direct from Connecticut. All popular varieties available. Prices on request.

SPERGON. A new development for treatment of vegetable seeds before planting. This product has been brought to our attention by the largest grower of vegetable seeds in the United States—in use for producing seed crops. The percentage of yield has been increased as much as 30%. We recommend the use of Spergon very highly. 2 ozs., 50c; lb., \$3.00.

PROTECTING YOUNG VEGETABLE PLANTS

When vegetable plants are set out early they often require protection from late frosts. Such plants as Cucumber, Lettuce, Melons, Tomatoes, Lima Beans, etc., can be set out much earlier with great safety if they are protected by the famous Hotkaps—see page 71. Small garden owners may start plants early in using the "Green Thumb" Plant Food as listed on page 72.

PUMPKIN

Plant in hills 6 feet apart in May. Allow three plants to grow in each hill. The ground for Pumpkins should be rich. They may also be planted in corn hills. **An ounce will sow 40 hills.**

LARGE CHEESE. Excellent for pies; flat. A good keeper. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

BUSH or EVERBEARING. Now you can grow Pumpkins in a small garden. Maturing in 100 days and producing fruits 4x10 in. Size of plant equivalent to a bush Squash. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00.

Small Early Sugar or New England Pie. Fruit small and round, without ribs; flesh yellow and very thick. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

Connecticut Field. For pies and canning. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

King of the Mammoths. Specimens often weigh 150 pounds. Flesh bright yellow and very thick. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

SCHLING'S TANGY RADISHES

USE TERRAFUME D TO PREVENT WIREWORM

Sow in a hotbed any time during the winter, and outdoors as soon as the ground opens, and for succession every two weeks. Maturing quickly, they may be planted in between other crops.

One ounce will plant a row 75 feet long.

Early Radishes

SCHLING'S EARLIEST FORCING. The earliest Radish for forcing or outdoor culture. The roots are round, bright scarlet, with the smallest possible top. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 55c; 1/4 lb., \$1.75.

Extra Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped Forcing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

FRENCH BREAKFAST. Matures in 21 days. Roots olive-shaped, scarlet, tipped with white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Red Rocket (Scarlet Globe). Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

White Rocket. Pure white. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$4.00.

Late Radishes

Icicle. Roots 6 inches long, and from 3/4 to 1 inch broad at top. Ready 30 to 35 days from planting. Very tender. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.65.

Long Black Spanish Winter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25.

Round Black Spanish Winter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25.

RUTABAGA—See Turnips

SALSIFY

(Vegetable Oyster)

Sow in early spring, in drills; cover the seed with one inch of soil. Thin out to 4 inches apart. Ready for use in October; can be stored in the cellar over winter or left outside. A few frosts improve the flavor.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND. Roots short, thick, very uniform, tender and delicious. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.75.

SCHLING'S VITA-FULL SPINACH

With the exception of our Perpetual and New Zealand, Spinach can be successfully grown only during cool weather—in early spring or late fall. Sow in drills one foot or more apart as early as the ground can be worked, and for succession, until May 1st, again the latter part of August until September 15th. For large leaves and luxuriant growth, good soil is necessary.

SCHLING'S PERFECTED LONG SEASON. Excellent for early spring and late fall planting. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Nobel Giant (Improved Thick-Leaved). A new smooth-leaved variety, very large leaved, medium green in color, and long standing. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Savoy-Leaved, Long-Standing. Matures a few days later than the re-selected type and runs to seed very slowly, even in hot weather. An excellent summer Spinach. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$3.00.

KING OF DENMARK. Immense leaves of deepest green. Pkt., 15c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$2.50.

A Fine Spinach for Summer

New Zealand. We are once again able to offer this important vegetable that produces vines 2 to 3 feet long from which thick, fleshy, dark green leaves can be picked continuously throughout the summer. The only really reliable summer Spinach. Pkt., 25c; oz., 85c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50; lb., \$6.00.

Max Schling Seedsmen, Inc.

California Wonder Pepper



Radish, French Breakfast

Sweet Potato

Vegetable Seeds

SORREL

Mixed with spinach, it adds a delicious flavor. Also extensively used in French cookery. Sow in April. High in protective vitamins. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00.

BEST TABLE SQUASHES

Plant in hills about May 10th, in well-manured ground, the early bush varieties 3 feet apart, and the running sorts from 6 to 8 feet.

BUTTERCUP. A splendid Winter Squash with delicious flavor. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 65c.

BUTTERNUT. By far the most satisfactory Winter Squash. Delicious either baked or boiled. Butternut Squash is all meat. Pkt., 25c; oz., \$1.00.

Acorn. A small green Squash with orange flesh. Excellent for baking. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

GIANT SUMMER STRAIGHTNECK. Deeper flesh and thicker and more meaty neck than the old Crookneck type. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

ZUCCHINI. (Black.) The delicious Italian Cucumber Squash. Plant in hills 3 feet apart. The fruit should be picked when it is hardly the size of a small Cucumber. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00; oz., \$2.00.

COCOZELLE or STRIPED ZUCCHINI. The famous Italian Squash; preferred by many. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 65c.

Golden Delicious. A bright orange variety, in size and shape like Delicious, which it surpasses in flavor. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

Blue Hubbard. A large bluish gray Squash with a very hard shell, making it an excellent keeper. Flesh golden, dry, and good quality. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

Mammoth White Bush Scalloped. Known as Pattypan. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 60c.

Giant Summer Crookneck. Deep orange; very early. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

SWISS CHARD or Spinach Beet

See Swiss Chard, page 41.

SCHLING

SUPERIOR TOMATOES

Our Tomato seed is grown from choice and carefully selected stock, and is of superior quality. Sow seed under glass in March. When 2 inches high, transplant into boxes, or singly into small pots. Just as soon as all danger of frost is past, plant out in well-manured soil.

One packet will produce 100 plants.

Jubilee. All-America Bronze Medal, 1943. The most outstanding Tomato introduction in the past generation. A beautiful orange-yellow fruit with a tangerine-orange flesh, strictly non-acid. Fruits grow to enormous size, larger than Ponderosa. Has all the quality and flavor of red Tomatoes. Pkt., 35c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

Beefsteak. Genuine deep crimson Ponderosa. Pkt., 20c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

Bounty. A very early Tomato. Good for quick cropping to allow space for a second crop. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00.

PENN STATE. New extra early round scarlet. Produces a heavy crop of fruit with perfect shape and color at first picking. Pkt., 25c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00.

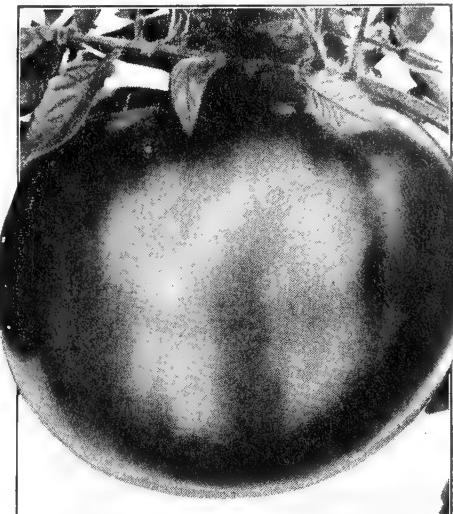
Pritchard (Scarlet Topper). This new, early, globe-shaped variety is popular on account of its large, bright red fruit and heavy yield. Pkt., 20c; 1/2 oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.

New For Seedless TOMATOES Weeks Earlier **SEED-LESS-SET** HORMONE SPRAY

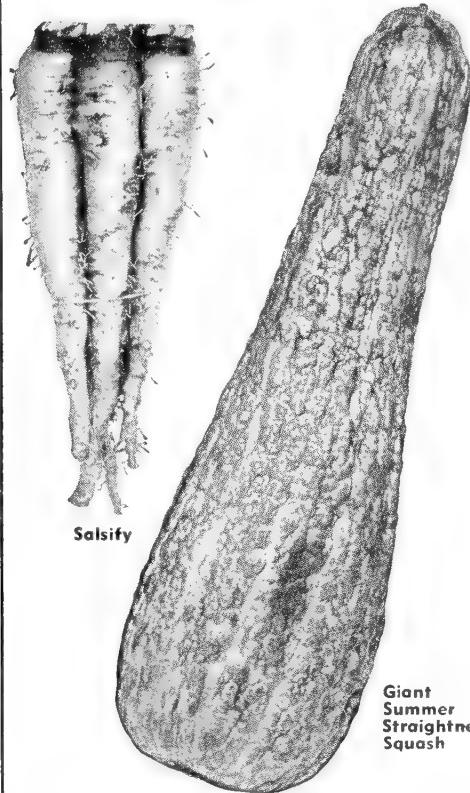


Spray the
Flowers
That's all!

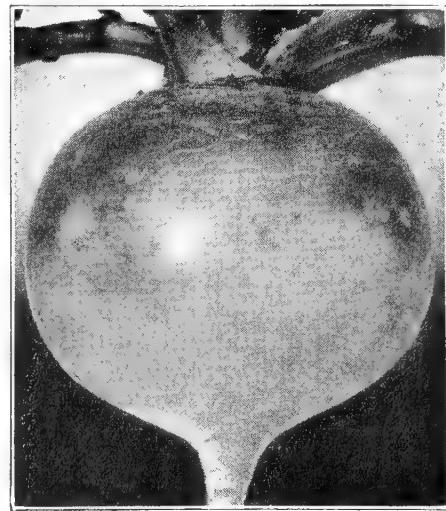
For producing seedless Tomatoes and holding the fruits on the first flowers. The spraying of Seedless Set on Tomato blossoms eliminates the formation of seeds, causes early ripening and increases the yield and size of the fruit. For more and better Tomatoes earlier and without seeds. 1/2 oz. concentrate, sufficient for 500 plants, \$1.10; 2 ozs. concentrate, sufficient for 2000 plants, \$2.65, postpaid.



Michigan State Forcing Tomato



Giant
Summer
Straightneck
Squash



Purple Top White Globe Turnip

Introducing the Finest Selection of BRAND NEW BEARDED GARDEN IRIS

THESE IRIS ARE FOR DELIVERY DURING JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, 1946
THEY ARE NOT FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

It has been definitely established that there is no point in planting Iris divisions in the spring of the year. Rarely if ever can they be expected to bloom, and they are easily thrown back a bit by virtue of the fact that they have been separated in the midst of their growing season.

So far as ordinary varieties are concerned this is unimportant, but for this impressive list of superlative introductions we feel that summer and early autumn is the only time to plant them.

Virtually all experienced gardeners concede the fact that Bearded Iris are the best all around permanent garden flowers from a standpoint of practicability and versatility that exist today. When in bloom they overshadow every other garden flower. The colors and formation of the flowers are unmatched, and after they have finished blooming, the foliage lends a decorative tone to the garden. They are extremely tough, almost indestructible, and with a minimum of care are almost impervious to all but a few diseases and insects which are always easily controlled.

The following list is without doubt the contemporary All-American Team. There are none finer, and as much as you may be loath to part with old favorites you will soon forget them in favor of these.

Ariane. Heavily striped violet and white. Very unusual; medium height. Each \$2.25.

Antigone. Winner of Dykes Medal, 1938. A vigorous, well branched medium yellow. Each \$2.25.

Bronzino. Frosty golden bronze. Huge flower. Height 40 inches. Each \$1.25.

Caroline Burr. A cool ivory with soft creamish cast. Honorable Mention and Award of Merit winner. Height 40 inches. Each \$6.00.

Charlotte Millet. Rich reddish lilac, pale blue luster. Height 36 inches. Each \$2.25.

Florentine. A huge plicata type. White striped lavender. Height 36 inches. Each \$2.25.

Fortune. Uniform old gold, coppery overlay. Very large bloom. Tall grower. Each \$4.00.

Golden Spike. Deep dandelion-yellow with orange beard. One of the best. Height 38 inches. Each \$5.00.

Mme. Maurice Lassailly. A splendid two-tone blue. Height 36 inches. Each \$1.50.

Marinella. Large dark bicolor, standards dusky brown. Falls velvety maroon. Large blooms. 40 inches. Each \$1.50.

Moonlit Sea. A new and different color combination. Rich deep blue, center golden yellow. A lovely novelty. Large flowers; tall. \$8.00 each.

Mountain Sky. (Milliken.) Splendid medium blue with suffusion of yellow in center of flower. A fine showy variety. Each \$3.00.

Noonday Sky. (Weed.) An exquisite sky-blue Iris of great distinction. Standards pale silver-blue, slightly deeper falls, golden haft. Splendid substance. Height 3 ft. Each \$3.00.

Old Parchment. Creamy tan overlaid gold. Long blooming, large flowers. Very popular. Height 40 inches. Each \$2.00.

Red Gleam. An Iris that really looks red. Nearest approach to scarlet. Honorable Mention and Award of Merit winner. Height 3 ft. Each \$3.50.

Red Valor. In our estimation the best red Iris to date. Garnet-red self, brown beard. Each \$7.50.

Sable. Almost black with purple tinge. Lovely sheen; large flower; tall. Each \$3.00.

Sierra Snow. Fine late blooming cream-white. Very graceful form. Height 40 inches. Each \$1.50.

Stella Polaris. Huge pure white of excellent form and substance. Possibly the best white. Height 42 inches. Each \$3.50.

Tiffany. Like beautiful stained glass. A plicata type yellow and orange striped lavender-rose. Height 38 inches. Each \$1.00.

Tiffanja. A yellow plicata with brown stripings. Parents are the famous variety Tiffany x Naranja. One of the best plicatas. Each \$8.00.

Tishomingo. A large, well formed, tall growing, clear lavender self. Many times Award winner. Each \$10.00.

Violet Symphony. A pure deep violet without stripes or marks of any kind. Flowers are huge. This is one of the best. Height 40 inches. Each \$5.00.

White Wedgewood. Like a lovely piece of Wedgewood, porcelain-white with blue beard. A welcome contrast to the purple and yellow varieties. Large flowers; tall. Each \$12.50.

Winter Carnival. (Schreiner, 1941.) A white that we consider much superior to Gudrun. Snow-white with widely flaring falls. Heavy stems, large flowers. Each \$4.00.

Yellow Jewel. A two-tone yellow flower, perfectly proportioned. Best of the two-tone yellows. Height 38 inches. Each \$4.50.

AN EXCLUSIVE MAX SCHLING 1946 INTRODUCTION

Thunderhead. (K. Smith, 1946.) A welcome addition to the Iris family for its pleasing form and intense purity. Glistening pure cloud white, light orange beard. Long blooming season. Very special introductory price, \$10.00.

OTHER EXCLUSIVE MAX SCHLING INTRODUCTIONS

Jewelite. (Cassebeer, 1945.) Bronzy orange-salmon suffused pink, lavender and yellow. A gorgeous combination that has never failed to attract expert commendation. \$10.00.

Lovely Melody. (K. Smith, 1945.) A pale yellow plicata suffused pink. A lovely blending of colors, especially effective as a cut bloom under artificial light. \$10.00.

Sally Ann. (K. Smith.) Our best introduction to date. A premium Iris with the longest known blooming period of any existing variety. We timed a full 4½ weeks bloom from Sally Ann which is a record. The color is a lovely deep buff-yellow self with unexcelled substance. In our trials we have rated it the No. 1 yellow to date. \$6.00.

Katy. (K. Smith, 1944.) A lovely cream with soft golden orange beard. Slightly taller than Sally Ann and blooming over almost as long a period. A perfect companion for Violet Symphony. \$5.00.

Rajah. (K. Smith, 1944.) A short stocky variety ideal for the perennial border. Standards are deepest golden yellow with chocolate-purple falls. An outstanding bicolor. \$5.00.

Spindrift. (Loomis, 1944.) Seashell or coral-pink; the truest pale pink Iris ever introduced. The falls are accentuated with fiery orange beard. Startling effect. Height 36 inches. \$15.00.



SPECIAL SEEDLING IRIS OFFER (Good until June 15th only)

Selected seedlings, each one numbered. Many varieties of color from the hybridizing gardens of Kenneth D. Smith. These seedlings would easily be worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00 each. This collection represents one of the greatest Iris values ever offered to the public.

COLLECTION of 6 different colors \$ 9.00

COLLECTION of 12 different colors 15.00

Special Offer of Discarded Seedlings

Each year Iris hybridizers discard many seedlings which are of very high quality, but whose general characteristics are not sufficiently different from existing varieties to merit their introduction. This does not mean that they are not good enough to introduce, for many of them are far superior to the best introductions of a decade ago. We offer these at a special price of \$6.00 per doz.; \$45.00 per 100.

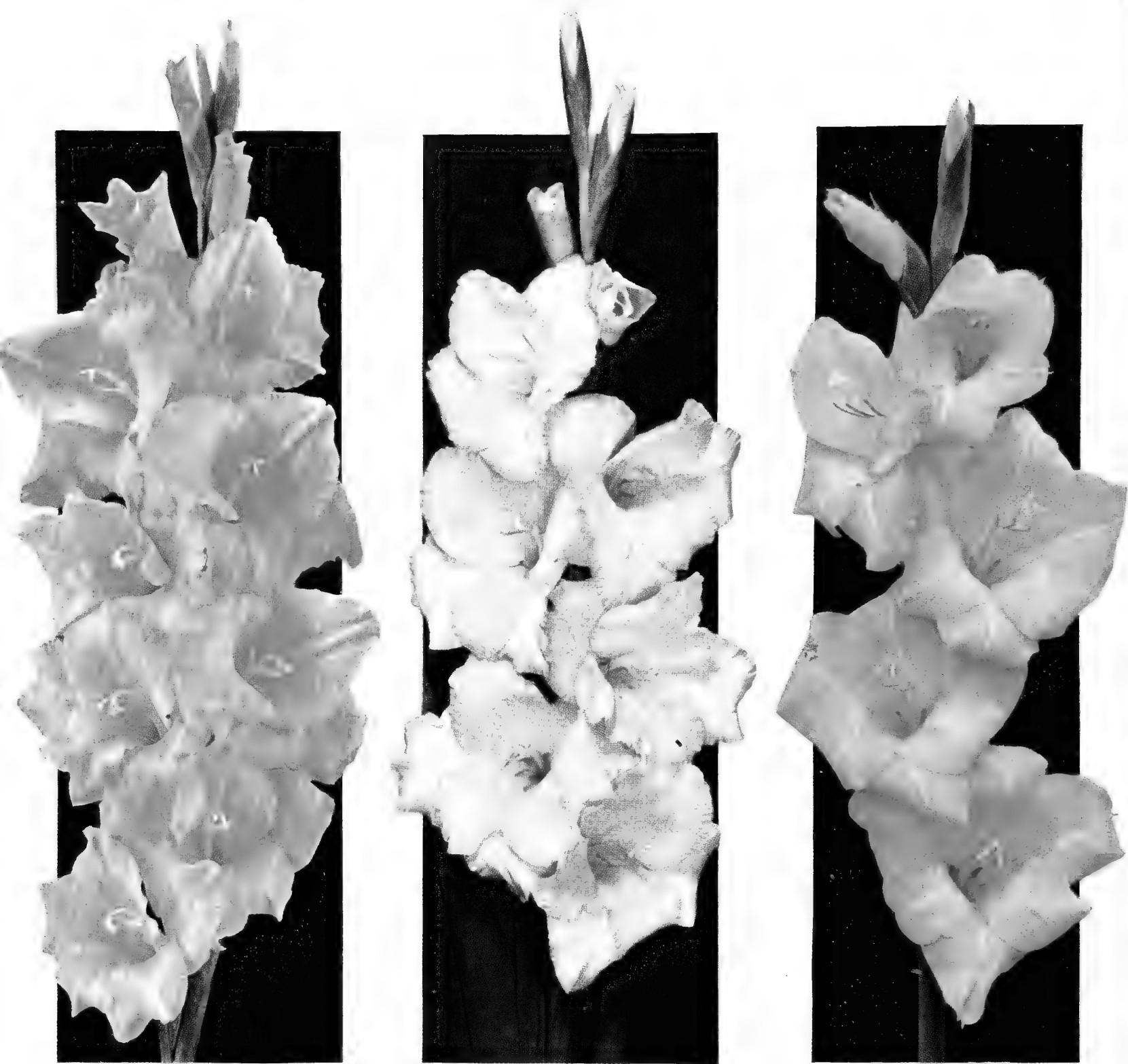


Schling's SPECIAL COLLECTION of *Modern Bearded Iris*

One each of five varieties of our selection, embracing one each of the five colors as illustrated, plus **one surprise variety**, making a total of six strong rhizomes. JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER DELIVERY ONLY.
Place your order now to avoid disappointment.

See
Opposite Page
for listing of the
finest and newest
Iris introductions.

**COLLECTION
OF SIX
RHIZOMES**
\$5.00
Postpaid



WANDA

Full description on page 51. 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$12.50.

CORONA

Full description on page 7. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$27.50.

PINK PARAGON

(Exclusive Max Schling introduction.)
Full description on page 7. 3 for 85c;
10 for \$2.75; 100 for \$22.50.

OUR FAMOUS COLLECTION OF FIVE TRIED AND TRUE VARIETIES

Beacon. Light orange-red with pronounced cream blotch on each petal.

Maid of Orleans. The most reliable white. Slight cream shading in center.

Golden Chimes. A fine light yellow.

Pelegrina. True violet-blue. Early bloomer of fine substance.

Picardy. Still the outstanding favorite of all time. Glowing light salmon.

Postpaid

10 of each (50 in all)	\$ 4.25
25 of each (125 in all)	10.00
100 of each (500 in all)	37.50

Schling's Approved Gladiolus

NOT PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR—ORDER EARLY
POSTPAID TO SECOND POSTAL ZONE ONLY

Without exception there has been no garden flower which has been so thoroughly and consistently improved in the past decade as the Gladiolus. It is within the memory of almost every Gladiolus lover when a spike measuring 12 inches of bloom with the blooms averaging 2 inches in diameter was considered the last word in Gladiolus blooms. Today it is not unusual to find varieties with blooming spikes averaging well over 30 inches with individual florets up to 6 inches in diameter. In addition to the increase in size, color developments have been made combining practically every color known to man in a wealth of selection embodying two-tone and solid colors.

Our bulbs are plump, high crown, guaranteed No. 1 size, and are thrip treated and thrip free. (See cultural notes on page 52.)

To assist you in selecting desired colors the varieties are listed under color classifications.

WHITE

Maid of Orleans. A favorite commercial pure white variety. Heavy spike, stocky growth. Offered in collection on page 50. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

Snow Princess. Accredited as the finest pure white. Huge snow-white florets; tall, graceful spike. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.00 per 100.

Vredenburgh. Pure white, heavy texture. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

CREAM AND IVORY SHADES

Green Light. An outstanding recent introduction. Milky white overlaid with peculiar greenish gloss. Very unusual. 10 for \$1.50; \$14.00 per 100.

Shirley Temple. Huge ruffled cream florets. No. 2 size only. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

LIGHT OR BLUSH-PINK

Debonair. Gorgeous light pink of strong substance. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

Rose van Lima. A clear light rose-pink without blotch. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.

Greta Garbo. Featured by us as a novelty the past four years. Huge spikes opalescent-pink. A consistent prize winner at all shows. New low price. 10 for \$1.50; \$14.00 per 100.

ROSE-PINK

Phyllis McQuiston. A glowing shade of rose-pink. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

Pink Paragon. Still an exclusive novelty with us. The truest pink Gladiolus in existence. Long, graceful spikes, strong, thrip-resistant grower. A "must" variety. 10 for \$2.75; 100 for \$22.50. Illustrated in color on page 50.

Chamouny. Featured by us for several years. A deep rose-pink with lovely picotee silver edge. A most attractive variety. 10 for \$1.50; \$14.00 per 100.

Schling's Rainbow Mixture of Hand Selected Exhibition Varieties

This mixture is not to be confused with ordinary field or cheap mixtures. Our growers compound this mixture of varieties, many of which are worth considerably more than our best named varieties. There are many varieties that are grown for trial, and many seedlings which are discarded because they do not represent too much of an advance over existing varieties although they are of higher quality than a great many outstanding introductions of a decade ago. This mixture, therefore, is truly an exhibition mixture. Price: 25 for \$2.50; \$9.00 per 100.

SALMON-PINK

King William. An improved Picardy and better than Picardy in every respect. More intense coloring and disease free. 10 for \$1.50; \$14.00 per 100.

Picardy. Still the most popular and most widely grown Gladiolus. Lovely salmon-apricot-pink; large spikes. Offered in collection, page 50. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.00 per 100.

Margaret Fulton. A very satisfactory clear salmon. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

YELLOW

Golden Chimes. Light golden yellow with huge florets. A highly welcomed show variety. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

Yellow Emperor. Deep rich butter-yellow. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

Wanda. A new pale creamy buff-yellow of enormous size. Illustrated on page 50. 10 for \$1.50; \$14.00 per 100.

ORANGE

Coral Glow. A true orange shade, very beautiful. \$1.25 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

SALMON-ORANGE

Barcarolle. A beautiful rich shade of salmon-orange. Ruffled florets. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

SCARLET OR FLAME

Beacon. Bright salmon-red with cream blotch. Very popular. Offered in collection on page 50. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.00 per 100.

Blaze. A bright burst of orange-scarlet-flame color. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

J. S. Bach. A very early bright orange-red. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

RICH RED

American Commander. A huge deep red, consistent prize winner. Non-burning substance. 10 for \$1.75; \$16.00 per 100.

Commander Koehl. Popular old favorite. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

Paul Pfizer. A deep winy red almost burgundy, but more red than purple. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

MAROON AND BLACKISH RED

Black Opal. A deep maroon, almost black. Ideal for contrasting with white or yellow. Show size spikes. 10 for \$1.25; \$11.50 per 100.

Mohawk. A new prize winning clear maroon. The best by far in its color class. 10 for \$2.75; \$26.00 per 100.

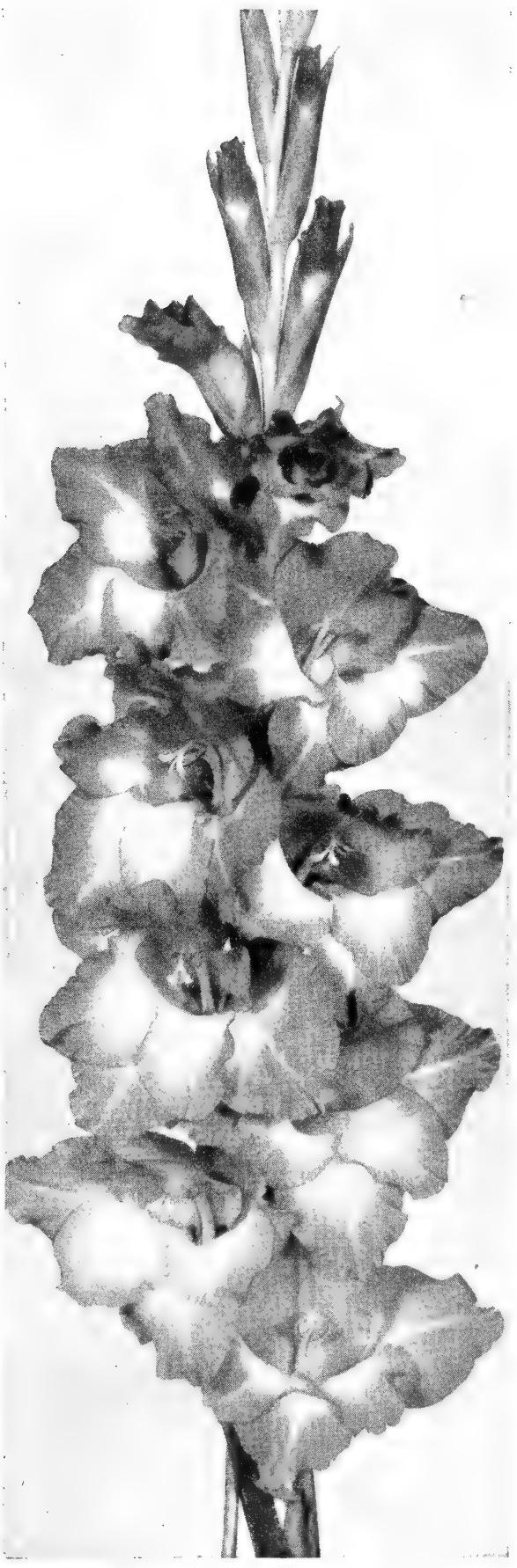
CONTROL OF GLADIOLUS THRIPI

A home-made spray composed of 1 part Paris Green, 4 parts of brown sugar to 25 parts of water will control as well as prevent any thrip infestation. Prices, Paris Green: 1 lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50. See next page. (Add 1 tablespoon Pratt's 25% D.D.T. to all Gladiolus sprays.)



Minuet

Schling's Approved Gladiolus



Vagabond Prince

LAVENDER

Minuet. A time-proven popular variety. The best standard lavender. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.

PURPLE

Chas. Dickens. A tall red-purple; fine heavy spike; strong texture. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

King Lear. A huge ruffled purple, consistent prize-winner. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.

LIGHT AND DARK VIOLET

Blue Beauty. The most beautiful of all blue or violet shades. Exhibition variety. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.

Pelegrina. Lively dark violet. One of the best for cutting. An old favorite. Offered in collection on page 50. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

Rudolph Serkin. Velvety Pansy-blue. Fine show variety. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.

SCHLING'S SELECTION OF FAMOUS SMOKY AND EXOTIC VARIETIES

No other color classifications of Gladiolus have captured the public fancy as much as the newer smoky or odd shades. The term "smoky" applies to those varieties in which the basic color is overlaid with a grayish or light tan sheen. Our list of these outstanding colors has been selected from many good varieties, and will prove invaluable as cut flowers for use in any color scheme inasmuch as they blend beautifully with all other colors.

Bagdad. Basic old rose with a slate-gray sheen. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.

High Finance. See page 7 for description and illustration. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

Misty Dawn. Soft smoky gray-salmon; large orange-red blotch. Immense florets and spikes; a sure prize winner. 10 for \$2.50; \$23.00 per 100.

Mother Machree. Old favorite smoky lavender with buff throat. 10 for 95c; \$9.00 per 100.

Vagabond Prince. A very popular favorite. Smoky bronze with scarlet lip. 10 for \$1.05; \$9.50 per 100.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF SMOKY VARIETIES

5 each of the above 5 varieties (25 in all) — a \$4.55 value	\$4.00
10 each of the above 5 varieties (50 in all)	7.50

Notes On Gladiolus Culture

Gladiolus bulbs can be planted in the latitude of New York from April 15th until July 10th. If successive flowering is desired we recommend planting two weeks apart.

Gladiolus do best in rich ground with a sunny location. They will not tolerate shade. Any type of rich soil is satisfactory, but it is well to use a general purpose fertilizer before planting, and apply at least one side dressing when the plants are 12 to 15 inches high.

For exhibition spikes it is necessary to provide water during the entire growing season, and for ordinary purposes during periods of drought, water should be applied at least once a week, and the ground soaked to a depth of about four to five inches.

When cutting Gladiolus spikes do not remove all of the foliage. Allow the two outside leaves to remain to provide substance for next year's crop of bulbs.

The most important feature in successful Gladiolus culture today is control of Gladiolus Thrip, and for this we issue a

WARNING

It is our sincere advice to you not to attempt to grow Gladiolus unless you are prepared to spray regularly throughout the growing season. Any good commercial spray such as Lucky Strike, N.N.O.R., Evergreen, D.X., Rototec, etc., can be used. The first spraying should begin when the leaves are about 6 to 8 inches high. Spraying should be done at least once a week throughout the entire growing season. If this spray program is followed out there will be no loss or damage from Thrip infestation regardless of the condition of the soil or bulbs.

For large plantings we recommend a home mixed spray consisting of 1 lb. of Tartar Emetic or Paris Green and four pounds of brown sugar to twenty-five gallons of water. This can be made in smaller proportions. The above formula should only be used on dull days, and inasmuch as the evening hours between 6:30 and 7 p. m. are best for the spraying of any material, the danger of burning is materially lessened. All of the above mentioned materials will be found on our insecticide page.

If you are planting old bulbs we advise the following treatment for the destruction of Thrip, their eggs, and diseases such as Scab: 1 oz. of Corrosive Sublimate (Bichloride of Mercury) to 7½ gals. of water. Bulbs should be submerged for two hours or more before planting, and they can be set out while they are still moist. Any dust or spray containing D.D.T. is highly recommended.

CERESAN, NEW IMPROVED. Most valuable for treatment of Gladiolus corms to prevent Scab, Brown Rot and Fusarium. ¾ lb. to 25 gals. of water. Dip for five minutes before planting. 4-oz. can, 45c; 1-lb. can, \$1.15, postpaid.

**We Do Not Guarantee the Flowering Results of Any
Gladiolus That We Offer**

Schling's Meritorious Dahlias



Sweet Lavender

We offer you the choicest of all exhibition varieties, Dahlias without a fault, perfect in shape, unparalleled in size—every one with long, rigid stems and healthy, vigorous growers with luxuriant foliage. Stems 3 to 4 feet high are the average; 5- to 7-foot ones are not uncommon. This is a collection that will make you a Dahlia fan. We offer both dormant roots and green plants. In ordering, please specify which is wanted. Roots can be sent from March to May; green plants from April 15th to June 15th. If you wish to exhibit at the fall Dahlia shows, we recommend the green plants to be set out during June. Allow three to four leaders per plant.

ABBREVIATIONS: I.D., Informal Decorative; S.C., Semi-Cactus; F.D.; Formal Decorative.

BEAUTIFUL 1945 INTRODUCTIONS AT HALF PRICE

HILDA FIORETTI

Prolific bloomer, vigorous grower. Beautiful shade of pink with apricot tone. Tubers, \$7.50 each; plants, \$3.50 each.

DR. KENNETH TAYLOR

Excellent scarlet with bronze sheen. Strong grower; 8-inch blooms. Tubers, \$5.00 each; plants, \$2.50 each.

JEAN PHILLIPS, Jr.

Lovely lavender-pink with white tips; Chrysanthemum type blooms. Tubers, \$5.00 each; plants, \$2.50 each.

OGDEN REID

Our nomination for the best contemporary Dahlia. Huge, countless flowers on the strongest growing plant in our experience. Delightful pink blend. Tubers, \$12.50 each; plants, \$6.00 each.

SWEET LAVENDER

Earliest blooming Dahlia in our experience. Light bright violet. Tubers, \$5.00 each; plants, \$2.50 each.

A COMPLETE LIST OF THE FINEST EXHIBITION DAHLIAS IN EXISTENCE

Alfred Lunt. F.D. A magnificent rich red of unusually fine form. Tubers, \$2.50 each.

All-America. S.C. Mulberry-rose suffused salmon with yellow at base of petals. Real exhibition variety. Tubers, \$3.00 each; green plants, \$1.50 each.

Autumn Sunset. I.D. Yellow tinted red. Tubers, 75c each.

Ballego's Surprise. S.C. A pure white semi-cactus. Tubers, \$1.00 each.

Baltimore Belle. S.C. The royal robe of Caesar could not compare with the beauty and luster of the purple-red glow of this magnificent Dahlia. Tubers, \$2.50 each; plants, \$1.25 each.

Bill Arbury. S.C. Clear white semi-cactus with base of petals cream. Flowers measure 9 inches in diameter. Disease-resistant. Tubers, \$2.50 each.

Cherokee Brave. I.D. Oxblood-red. Tubers, \$1.50 each.

D-Day. F.D. Gorgeous dark rose. Tubers, \$7.50 each; plants, \$3.50 each.

Darcy Sainbury. F.D. A white Dahlia from Australia. It is significant for its flowers of fine substance. Tubers, \$1.00 each.

Dixie Wine Dot. I.D. Large white, flecked with dots of deep wine-red. Tubers, \$4.00 each; green plants, \$2.00 each.

Dorothy Smith. Pure lavender with bluish tint. Long lasting medium size blooms. Tubers, \$3.00 each; plants, \$1.50 each.

Faithful. F.D. Huge pure white. Tubers, \$5.00 each; plants, \$2.50 each.

General John J. Pershing. F.D. Combination of coral, red and chrome. Tubers, \$7.50 each; plants, \$3.50 each.

Glamour. I.D. Very fine violet. Distinctive. Tubers, \$2.00 each.

John Adam Kernochan. F.D. Deep purple bicolor, each petal tipped white. First prize winner New York Dahlia Show 1943. Tubers, \$5.00 each; plants, \$2.50 each.

Jeffersonian. F.D. Fine mauve-pink. Tubers, \$1.50 each.

Katie K. I.D. Rich bright magenta. Very early flowering. Tubers, \$1.25 each.

Lady Gartmor. F.D. Deep rich garnet with oxblood shadings. Vigorous grower. Tubers, \$4.00 each; plants, \$2.00 each.

Lynn Fontanne. S.C. One of the most satisfactory and outstanding Dahlias in existence. Flowers of tremendous size and substance lasting a week or more after cutting. Color a striking cinnabar-red. Tubers, \$4.00 each; plants, \$2.00 each.

Maffie. S.C. Lovely rich carmine-red. Tubers, \$2.00 each.

Mason's Purple Beauty. F.D. Purple, reverse whitish with silvery streaks. A lovely large Dahlia on fine stem. Tubers, \$1.25 each.

Margaret Duross. I.D. Pointed, tubular petals, deep pink, purple shadings. Tubers, \$5.00 each; plants, \$2.50 each.

Pearl Harbor. Early blooming lavender splashed dark purple. Reflex petals; very unusual large flower. Tubers, \$1.25 each; green plants, \$2.50 each.

Premier's Majestic. I.D. Salmon-gold and mulberry. Tubers, \$1.25 each.

Pygmalion. F.D. Soft rose and gold. Tubers, \$2.00 each; plants, \$1.00 each.

Vin Well Bittersweet. I.D. Coppery red, laid over amber. A Dahlia with an entirely new color and of perfect formation. A free and prolific bloomer with insect-resisting foliage. Height of plant from 4 to 5 feet. Tubers, \$2.50 each.

Vin Well Crinkles. I.D. Orchid shading to pink. Tubers, \$2.00 each.

Vin Well Paragon. One of the most satisfactory and popular Dahlias since its introduction. Color a lovely amber-yellow with light rose-pink at the tip. Perfect form. Tubers, \$4.00 each; green plants, \$2.00 each.

Virginia Rule. I.D. Velvety maroon. Blooms measuring 12 to 14 inches across. A giant exhibition variety. Tubers, \$1.50 each.

Wanda Meade. Beautiful red bi-color—red tipped white. Medium flowers, long lasting blooms. Tubers, \$3.00 each; plants, \$1.50 each.

RECENT NOVELTY COLLECTION OF DECORATIVES

Adele Henderson. One of the finest single decorative yellows. Tubers, \$3.00 each.

American Purity. An outstanding white variety of good substance. Tubers, \$1.00 each.

Daniel Del Roi Albert. F.D. Purple tipped white. Tubers, \$1.00 each.

Dahlia Craft. Canary-yellow. Tubers, \$1.50 each.

Evelyn Chandler. Golden apricot. Tubers, \$1.50 each.

Fireball. F.D. Bright scarlet. Tubers, 75c each.

Kentucky. F.D. Salmon-buff-pink; Jersey's Beauty type. Tubers, 50c each.

Mrs. George Le Boutillier. Carmine-red, immense in size. Tubers, 50c each.

Mrs. W. S. Knudsen. Pure white. Tubers, 75c each.

Myra Howard. Golden yellow, tinted salmon. Tubers, 50c each.

Red Sunset. I.D. Interesting form, scarlet. Tubers, \$1.00 each.

Shahrazad. I.D. Deep rose. Tubers, 75c each.

Thelma Cain. Light coral-red shading to rich pink. Tubers, \$1.50 each.

Town Topic. Lively purple, petals tipped white. Tubers, \$1.25 each.

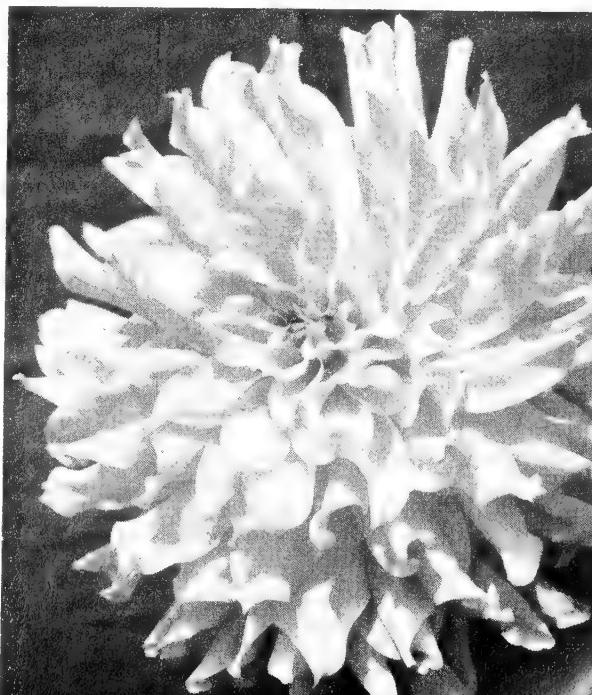
Victory. A lovely rich pink. Tubers, \$1.00 each.

COLLECTION: 1 each of the above 15 varieties, a \$16.50 value, for \$12.00.

STIM-ROOT for Quick Rooting of Dahlia Tubers. (See page 75.)



Jean Phillips, Jr.



Schling's Meritorious Dahlias

12 PRIZE DAHLIAS

A \$7.85 Value for \$6.00

California Idol. A tremendous size, pure yellow. 75c each.
H.R.S. Golden yellow throughout. 50c each.

James Kirby. I.D. Ruby-red. 75c each.

Jersey's Beauty. The finest and most popular pink. 50c each.

Mason's Purple Beauty. F.D. Purple and silver. \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Geo. Le Boutilier. I.D. Carmine-red. 50c each.

Premier's Majestic. I.D. Salmon, gold and mulberry. \$1.00 each.

Sagamore. A popular golden yellow. 50c each.

Tower's Empire. Flowers of clear gold with deep amber shading at center. 75c each.

White King. F.D. Pure white. 50c each.

White Wonder. I.D. Pure white. 60c each.

12 EXHIBITION POMPON DAHLIAS (Roots)

An up-to-date list of all the latest and best of these charming miniature Dahlias, now so much admired and so beautiful for table decoration. All varieties are of smallest size and perfect form.

Amber Glow. Coral and gold.

Betty Ann. Soft clear pink.

Bronze Beauty. Lovely bronze.

Betty Malone. White shaded violet. 75c.

Clover. Cream-white tinted pink. \$1.00.

PRICES: Any of the above, in roots, 50c each, except otherwise noted.

COLLECTION: One root each of the above 12 varieties (an \$8.00 value), \$6.00.

THE BEST SINGLE DAHLIAS (Roots)

Debussy. Soft flame color. 75c each.

Fuji San. Gold with red at base of petals. 50c each.

Lorna Doone. Soft pink. 75c each.

Marshall's Glory. Red, white tipped. 75c each.

Newport Wonder. Rich pink. 50c each.

Purity. Pure white. 50c each.

Tango Century. Orange and gold. 50c each.

COLLECTION: One each of the above 7 varieties, \$4.00.

JAPELLENT. Proven by our tests as the best current spray for the control and destruction of Japanese Beetles. Regular spraying will control the Dahlia borer as well. Price: 3-oz. can, sufficient for 4 gals., 60c; 12-oz. container, \$1.65.

GIANT SHOW OR BALL DAHLIAS (Roots)



Giant Show Dahlia

A. D. Livoni. Soft pink.

Dusky. Dark red. \$1.75.

James Vick. Purple-crimson.

Marshall Kernochar. Very early. The best red ball Dahlia. \$2.00.

Maude Adams. Clear shell-pink.

Supt. Armyn. Clear rose-pink. 75c.

Prices: Any of the above, in roots, 50c each, except otherwise noted.

COLLECTION: One each of the above 6 varieties, a \$5.50 value, for \$4.50.

LUCKY STRIKE. Triple D.T. Garden Spray Liquid. A combination of D.D.T., Pyrethrum and Rotenone. The best all around Dahlia spray. Immediate action plus long lasting protection. See page 73.

THE LOVELY MINIATURE DAHLIAS (Roots)

These gems of the Dahlia world come in the same types as the large-flowering varieties, and have brought an entirely new realm of possibilities in the Dahlia for garden decoration and cut-flower purposes. They are all free blooming and ideal for cutting and landscape effects. Most of them are low-growing, their average height being 2½ feet.

***Baby Royal.** S.C. Salmon-pink. 50c.

Bishop of Llandaff. Vivid, brilliant scarlet. One of the best. 50c.

Chico. Rich scarlet. \$1.50.

Coralette. Lovely coral-pink. 50c.

Little Slam. Violet-rose. 75c.

Little Colonel. Soft pink. 75c.

Little Fireball. Round bright red miniature. 50c.

***Snowsprite.** C. White. 65c.

Sylvia. Scarlet-red. An outstanding variety. 65c.

White Fawn. 75c each.

Wine Drop. Rich purplish wine tone. 50c.

PRICES: Any of the above, in roots, 50c each, except otherwise noted.

COLLECTION: One root each of the above Miniature Dahlias, \$6.50.

LARGE CACTUS DAHLIAS (Roots)

Crowning Glory. Mellow pink. \$3.00.

Golden Standard. Warm buff with shades of amber and gold. Very striking. 60c.

Hillside Gold. A lovely free blooming pure deep golden yellow. \$1.00.

Jersey's Dainty. White, faintly tinged with lavender. Prolific bloomer. 50c.

Jussiant. Lovely clear lavender. \$1.00.

Miss Belgium. Very bright orange. 50c.

Sonja. Lovely clear pink. \$2.00.

Son of Satan. Flame-red. \$1.00.

Star of Bethlehem. Flowers are pure white with fine pointed petals, with a large, high tight center. 50c.

Vinwell Dainty. S.C. Begonia-rose. \$3.00.

COLLECTION: One each of the above 10 varieties, a \$13.00 value, for \$10.00.



Large Hybrid Cactus Dahlia

Miscellaneous Flower Bulbs

FOR SUMMER AND FALL BLOOMS

Bulbous stock postpaid to the 2nd postal zone only.

ANEMONES

Giant Single French Poppy and

St. Brigid. These exquisite cut flowers may be easily grown from bulbs planted as early as April 1st in the open ground. The first blooms make their appearance in late June and continue through the balance of the summer. Offered in separate colors—red, white, blue and mixed. One year bulbs only. \$1.35 per doz.

CANNAS

Schling's Improved Large Flowering

Hungaria. Lovely rose-pink.

King Humbert. Brilliant orange-scarlet, bronze foliage.

King Midas. Bright pure canary-yellow.

Louis Cayeux. Rosy scarlet.

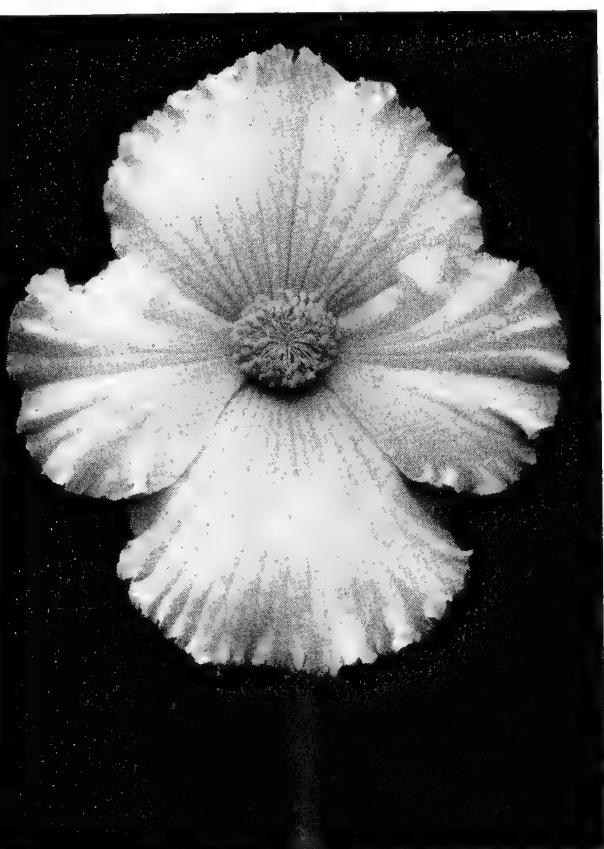
The President. Enormous scarlet; green leaves.

Wyoming. Glowing orange blossoms. Reddish brown foliage.

Strong, dormant, 2- to 3-eye roots:
\$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100.

Green plants, ready after April 1st:
\$10.00 per doz.

(Refer to page 38 for packing charges and Beetle Quarantine Restrictions.)



Single Tuberous Rooted Begonia

BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS ROOTED

(As pictured on page 70.)

Tuberous-rooted Begonias are rapidly attaining popularity not only for the reason that they are one of the few very satisfactory plants for shaded locations, but that they provide a continuous source of exquisite bloom during the entire summer. Before frost the plants may be lifted and brought into the house where they will continue blooming through late fall and early winter.

Giant Double Flowering Varieties. Available in Camellia-flowered type and Carnation-flowered type. Crimson, pink, salmon, scarlet, white, yellow and mixed.

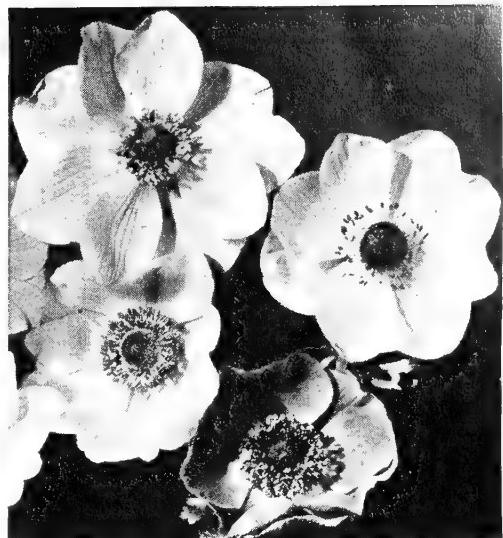
Single Flowering Varieties. Single straight edged, and Crispata fringed types. Crimson, pink, salmon, scarlet, white and yellow.

California-Grown Jumbo Bulbs:
50c each; \$5.25 per doz.

Belgian-Grown Large Bulbs:
35c each; \$4.00 per doz.

HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS, LLOYDI

This splendid type has unique trailing tendencies and are especially valuable for hanging baskets and window-boxes. White, crimson, salmon, and rose-pink. Separate colors or mixed. 60c each; \$6.50 per doz.



Anemones

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS

(Bleeding Heart)

Strong 3- to 5-eye dormant roots, will bloom within 5 weeks after planting. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

GALTONIA (Hyacinthus)

(Summer Hyacinths)

Candidans. Featured by us last year, this splendid summer-flowering bulb won a great many admirers. Splendid for planting in the perennial border and exquisite as a cut flower. Large jumbo bulbs, \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Schling's Famous Strain
(Illustrated on page 80.)

Named varieties, our selection. Plant now for all summer bloom. Bulbs started in January and February make showy plants for Easter and Mother's Day. Plants can then be kept as summer plants or removed to a shady spot in the garden where they will perform satisfactorily all summer. Giant Jumbo Bulbs: 3 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per doz.; \$52.50 per 100.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

(Elephant Ear)

Giant decorative leaves, rich bright green. Soft velvety texture. Splendid for mass planting in shaded locations. Jumbo bulbs, 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.



Galtonia

Miscellaneous Flower Bulbs

GLOXINIA

See color illustration on page 70.

Gloxinias are most unusual and decorative plant in pots for all summer flowering and for window box work. After the bulbs are started in pots early, the plants may be set out in the rock garden where their effect is magnificent. Separate colors or mixed. **Blood-Red, Rich Blue, Pure White, Light Blue, Pink, and Mottled.** Jumbo bulbs only. 90c each; \$10.00 per doz.

ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

See color illustration on page 70.

In our estimation this gorgeous garden subject is too little known and too little appreciated. We firmly believe that it is the most satisfactory summer-flowering bulbous plant that we have to offer. Large, chaste white blossoms of exquisite fragrance. Blooms 6 weeks after planting. The flowers resemble clusters of pure white Amaryllis. Large jumbo bulbs of unequalled quality. Supply very limited. \$5.00 per doz.

LILY of-the VALLEY CLUMPS

Strong, freshly dug clumps containing 10 to 12 flowering pips. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

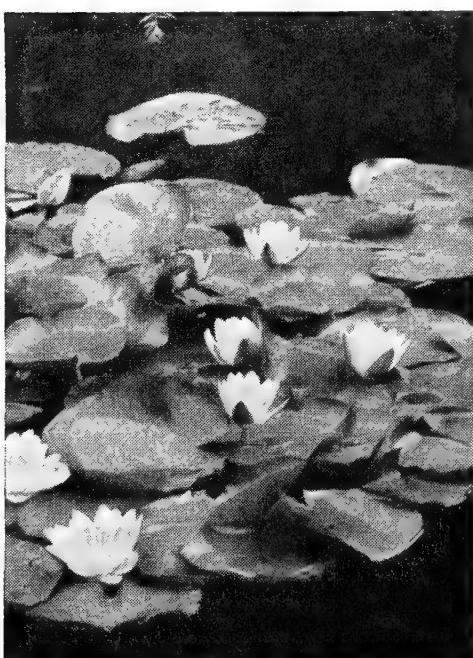
LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PIPS

(For outdoor planting.)

These pips differ from the clumps in that they can be planted separately. Each pip will flower the year after it is planted, and are desired by some more than the clumps because they can be placed in locations between rocks, cracks in flagstones, etc. Most practical for planting in rock gardens. Sold in lots of 25 or more only. 25 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

MILLA BIFLORA, STARLIGHT

One of the loveliest novelties in bulbous plants that we have. Originating in Mexico, it is known as the Mexican Star. Blooms approximately 2½ inches across, resembling waxy white stars, 3 to 5 flowers appearing on 18-inch stems. Bulbs planted in the spring will begin blooming in July and continue through October. Exquisitely fragrant and of excellent keeping quality when cut. \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.



TIGRIDIA

(Mexican Day Lily)

Showy flowers of rare charm throughout the summer. Bulbs are best planted about May 1st. **Pink, orange, red, and mixed.** \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

TUBEROSES

Double Pearl

An old favorite that has retained its popularity down through the years. Selected bulbs: \$3.25 per doz.; \$24.00 per 100.

Single Mexican

While not as showy as the Double Pearl, the old-fashioned single variety is prized for its exquisite perfume. \$2.25 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

Montbretias

A Fine New Collection of the Best Varieties

Bulbs Shipped Direct From Farm in Fresh Planting Condition

Montbretias are one of the least appreciated garden flowers and deserve much greater recognition. They are half hardy and can be considered hardy with protection north of New York. South of Philadelphia they are most generally hardy.

Montbretias produce spikes of exquisitely formed flowers which last two weeks after cutting. Get acquainted with this beautiful garden flower.

LADY WILSON. Glittering deep yellow; enormous flower. One of the best. \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

QUEEN BOADICEA. Large deep golden orange; very attractive. The earliest bloomer. \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100.

Geo. Davison. Rich deep apricot; reverse deep orange with pointed petals. 2½ ft. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

James Coey. Rich vermillion-scarlet with golden orange luster, yellow center. \$2.25 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

Lord Nelson. Deep orange-scarlet, golden center; very tall. \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

Princess. Brilliant ruby-scarlet, center yellow. \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

Red Knight. Rich vermillion shading to golden at center. A vigorous flower. \$2.25 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

Una. Rich apricot with carmine blotches. \$1.75 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.

Earlham Hybrids Mixed. \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Water Lilies and Other Aquatics

Hardy Water Lilies can be sent any time from May 1st until the end of August, but tender Lilies not before June. Order early.

A simple way to plant Water Lilies is on rich soil in boxes 2 feet square and 1 foot deep. Cow manure is the best fertilizer, but commercial fertilizers can be used. Place one Water Lily root in each box, cover the crown of the plant, then cover with an inch of sand or gravel, to prevent discoloration of the water, and sink the boxes in the pond.

TROPICAL WATER LILIES

		Each
Blue:	Blue Beauty	\$4.00
	Henry Shaw	3.50
Pink:	Mrs. C. W. Ward	3.50
	Castaliflora	3.25
White:	Mrs. George H. Pring	2.75
Purple:	Jupiter	3.25
	Panama-Pacific	3.75

NIGHT BLOOMERS

Red:	H. C. Haarstick	4.00
Pink:	Mrs. George C. Hitchcock	3.75
White:	Juno	3.50

HARDY WATER LILIES

Pink:	Marliac Flesh	2.50
	Pink Opal	2.00
	Rose Arey	3.00
Yellow:	Sunrise	4.25
	Chromatella	2.50
Sunset Shades:	Comanche	3.00
	Aurora (small)	2.25
	Paul Hariot	3.75
White:	Marliac White	1.75
	Gonnere	4.00
	Gladstone	3.00
Red:	Gloriosa	4.50
	Attraction	4.50

LOTUS

	Each
Pink:	\$3.00
White:	3.00
Cream:	3.25
Double White:	3.25
Double Pink:	4.00
Egyptian	
Japanese	
Flavescens	
Shiromon	
Roseum plenum	

FLOATING PLANTS

Shell Flower	.50
Water Hyacinths	.25

SHALLOW WATER OR BOG PLANTS

HARDY	
Giant Arrowhead	.50
Graceful Cattail	.50
Hardy Calla	.50
Iris Pseudacorus	3 for \$1.50..
Pickerel Rush	.50
Variegated Sweet Flag	3 for \$1.50..

TROPICAL

Imperial Taro	1.00
Papyrus	3 for \$1.50..
Parrot Feather	.2 for 50c..
Primrose Willow	3 for \$1.50..
Umbrella Palm	3 for \$1.50..
Water Poppy	.2 for 50c..

Schling's HARDY GARDEN LILIES for Spring Planting

While fall planting is usually considered best for hardy Lilies, spring planting is nevertheless a time-proven method. Many Lilies do not mature sufficiently in time for fall planting. These are leisurely cured and stored at a temperature of 36 degrees. When removed from storage they are in perfect condition and are ready to start **immediate** growth when planted.

Lilium Speciosum Rubrum

(Holland-Grown)

(See illustration, page 60.)

Beautiful clean bulbs imported late December. These are the cleanest, firmest and highest quality bulbs we have handled for many years. There is nothing finer in any garden than these showy, magnificent hardy Lilies, that are dependable bloomers for many years in the garden.

Jumbo Bulbs: \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.; \$85.00 per 100.

Strong Flowering Bulbs: 75c each; \$8.25 per doz.

Lilium Speciosum Album

(Holland-Grown)

Pure white form of above. Same fine quality bulbs.

Strong Flowering Bulbs: \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

Large Bulbs: 75c each; \$8.25 per doz.

Lilium Regale

(Oregon-Grown)—The Best in the World.

(See illustration, page 60.)

We will never have to depend on imported stock of this variety, for Northwestern-grown bulbs are the best. These bulbs especially grown and harvested for spring planting.

The most **important** garden Lily by virtue of the fact that it is completely satisfactory in every section of the country. They are prolific bloomers. Flowers are beautiful and impressive, and the plants improve from year to year.

Strong Flowering Bulbs: 3 to 5 blooms per bulb. Recommended for mass planting. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

Garden Show Size: 4 to 6 blooms per bulb. 3 for \$1.45; \$5.00 per doz.; \$37.50 per 100.

Giant Flowering Bulbs: 6 to 8 blooms per bulb. 3 for \$1.75; \$6.25 per doz.; \$47.50 per 100.

Mammoth Exhibition Bulbs: 8 to 12 blooms per bulb. (Excellent forcing size.) 3 for \$2.25; \$8.25 per doz.; \$60.00 per 100.

Jumbo Exhibition Bulbs: 12 to 18 blooms per bulb. 3 for \$3.15; \$11.75 per doz.; \$90.00 per 100.



Lilium Shuksan

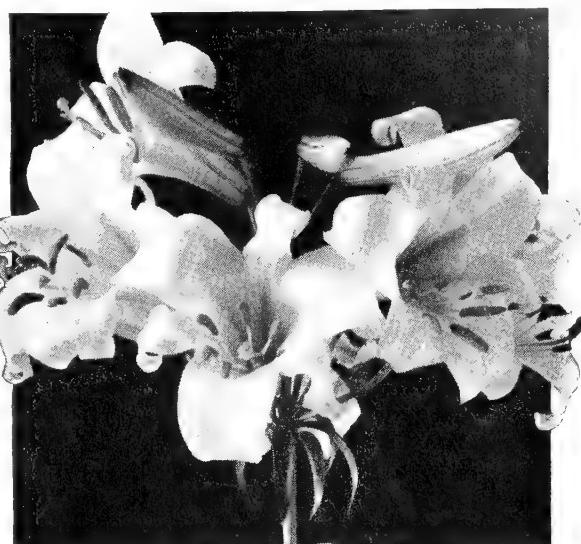
Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily)

(Imported French-Grown)

Plant early for late June bloom. Limited quantity.
Large Jumbo Bulbs: \$5.00 per doz.; \$37.50 per 100.

Lilium Centifolium

A beautiful, heavy flowering, hardy Lily with large white trumpets, reverse shaded brown. Mammoth Bulbs: 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz. Jumbo Bulbs: 3 for \$2.50; \$9.50 per doz.



Lilium Regale

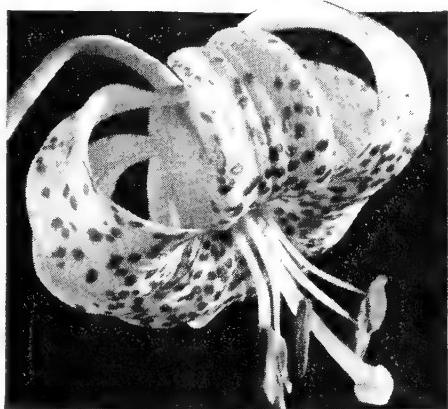
Lilium Pardalinum, Sunset

A beautiful new Lily blooming in June. Perfectly hardy. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep.
Price: 3 for \$1.25; \$4.25 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100.

Lilium Shuksan

A vigorous disease-free variety. Lovely canary yellow with maroon spots. Tall and prolific, 12 to 18 blooms per bulb. Very hardy under all conditions.

Large Flowering Bulbs: 3 for \$1.75; \$6.50 per doz.



Lilium Pardalinum, Sunset

Lilium Tigrinum Splendens

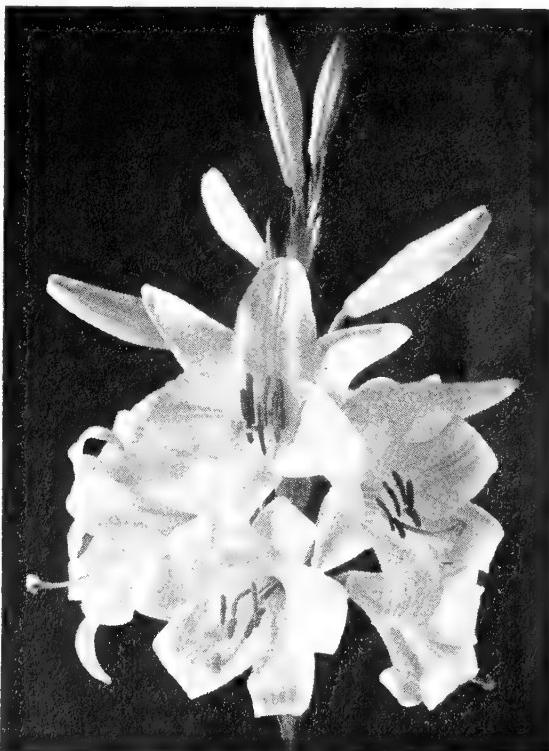
Improved form of the old garden favorite. Orange with black spots.
Price: \$5.00 per doz. (Limited quantity.)

Lilium Henryi

One of the most dependable hardy Lilies. Lovely chrome-yellow with green stripe. Flowers reflexed. Late August bloomer.
Price: 3 for \$1.75; \$6.50 per doz.

ESTATE LILIES

A wonderful new hardy Easter Lily. Estate Lilies are a product of our Northwest. A beautiful pure white, long trumpet blossom of extremely tough substance. Estate Lilies are the first pure white Easter Lily that could be classified as a hardy garden variety. The flowers are practically twice the size of Lilium Regale, and they are far superior to Philippinense because of their purity and unexcelled substance and texture which makes them considerably longer lasting than Philippinense. This is a brand new Lily offered for the first time by us. Price: \$1.25 each; 5 for \$5.50. SUPPLY VERY LIMITED.



Lilium Candidum

POPULAR PERENNIAL COLLECTIONS

From a large list of separate varieties of popular perennials we have selected outstanding varieties of each and offer them in collections. Each one of these varieties will be separately labeled.

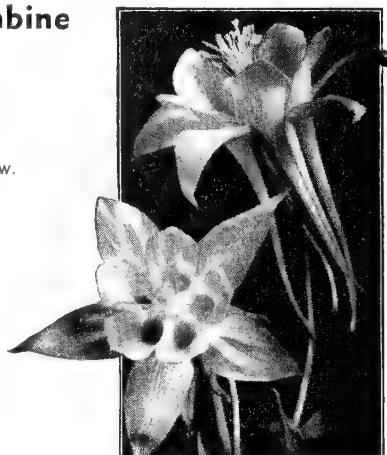
Please add a packing charge of 25c on orders up to two dozen plants, and 50c on orders over two dozen plants.

We regret our necessity to make this charge. In order for us to dig and properly pack a full size field-grown clump it requires skilled labor and expensive material.

ORDER BY NUMBER PLEASE

Long-Spurred Columbine Collection

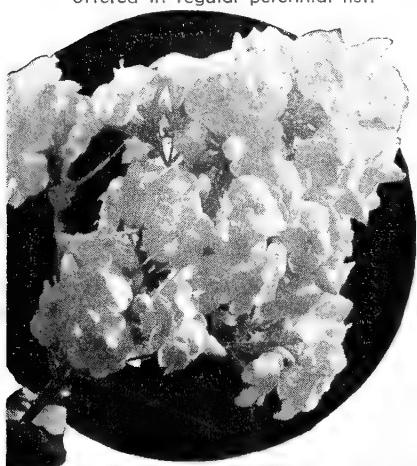
Rose Queen. Pink.
Blue King. Rich blue.
Crimson Star. Red, buff corolla.
Longissima. Very long-spurred yellow.
White Queen. Long-spurred.
Orange-Scarlet. Long-spurred.
COLLECTION No. 1
1 each 6 varieties \$3.50
COLLECTION No. 1A
3 each 6 varieties \$9.25
Separate Varieties or Mixed.
3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per dozen.
Additional Varieties of Aquilegia
offered in regular perennial list.



New Lemon Day Lily Collection

Bagdad. Coppery red.
Dauntless. Yellow-orange.
Boutonniere. Free flowering rich yellow.
Linda. Golden yellow.
Mrs. A. H. Austin. Pale orange.
Luteoler. Pale lemon-yellow.

COLLECTION No. 3
1 each of 6 varieties \$5.75
Additional Varieties of Hemerocallis
offered in regular perennial list.



Hardy Phlox Collection

The finest selected varieties.

Daily Sketch. Light bright pink.
Mia Rys. Late large white.
Salmon Glow. Richest deep salmon.
Poinsettia. Brilliant red.
Silverton. Large clear lavender-blue.
Mrs. Harding. Light salmon-pink.
COLLECTION No. 4
1 each of 6 varieties \$3.50
COLLECTION No. 4A
3 each of 6 varieties \$9.25
Separate Varieties or Mixed.
3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per dozen.
Additional Varieties of Phlox
offered in regular perennial list.

Hardy Aster Collection

Beechwood Challenger. Fine red.

Blue Plume. Deep blue.

Harrington's Pink. Rose-pink.

Sunset. Late blooming pink.

Mt. Everest. White.

Pink Party. Lavender-pink.

COLLECTION No. 2
1 each of 6 varieties \$3.50

COLLECTION No. 2A
3 each of 6 varieties \$9.25

Separate Varieties or Mixed.
3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per dozen.



Delphinium, V. & R. Pacific Hybrids Collection

Blue Jay. A true blue. Dark bee.
Camelopard. Clear lavender with white bee.
Galahad. Pure white with white bee.
Guinevere. Clear pink-lavender. White bee.
King Arthur. Rich royal purple. White bee.
Round Table. Presenting varieties not yet introduced.
All colors.

Summer Skies. Sky-blue with white bee.
Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.75 each; \$18.75 per doz.

COLLECTION No. 7
1 each of 7 varieties ... \$10.50

COLLECTION No. 7A
3 each of 7 varieties \$29.00



Viola Collection

Apricot Queen. Apricot.
Arkwright Ruby. Ruby-red.
Jersey Gem. Most popular Viola; true blue.
Maggie Mott. Rich blue ruffled.
Rosina. Soft lavender-pink.
Primrose Perfection. Primrose-yellow.

COLLECTION No. 6
1 each of 6 varieties \$3.50

COLLECTION No. 6A
3 each of 6 varieties \$9.25

Separate Varieties or Mixed.
3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per dozen.

Additional Varieties of Violas
offered in regular perennial list.



Oriental Poppy Collection

Beauty of Livermore. Cerise-red.

Cavalier. Rosy red.

Mrs. Perry. Light salmon-pink.

Perry's White. White.

Salmon Glow. Double-flowering deep salmon.

Wurtembergia. Crimson.

COLLECTION No. 5
1 each of 6 varieties \$3.50

COLLECTION No. 5A
3 each of 6 varieties \$9.25

Separate Varieties or Mixed.
3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per dozen.

Additional Varieties of Oriental Poppies
offered in regular perennial list.

Selected Hybrid Korean Chrysanthemums



September Cloud



September Bronze



September Gold



Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont

MRS. PIERRE S. du PONT. Since its introduction in 1941 this variety has reached the zenith of popularity. The bronze effect is created by a combination of various tints of peach-pink, fawn color and rosy salmon overlaid with a luminous sheen; very large shapely flowers. 3 for \$1.65; \$5.50 per doz.

LOUISE SCHLING. One of the first Korean Hybrid Introductions and by admission of its originator, Mr. Alex Cummings, still one of the best. The rich coloring and fine substance of the flowers make it a standout variety wherever grown. Unequalled for mass effect, and its long stems make it an ideal cut flower. Blooming date early October. 3 for \$1.65; \$5.50 per doz.

Three *Early Flowering* Button POMPONS

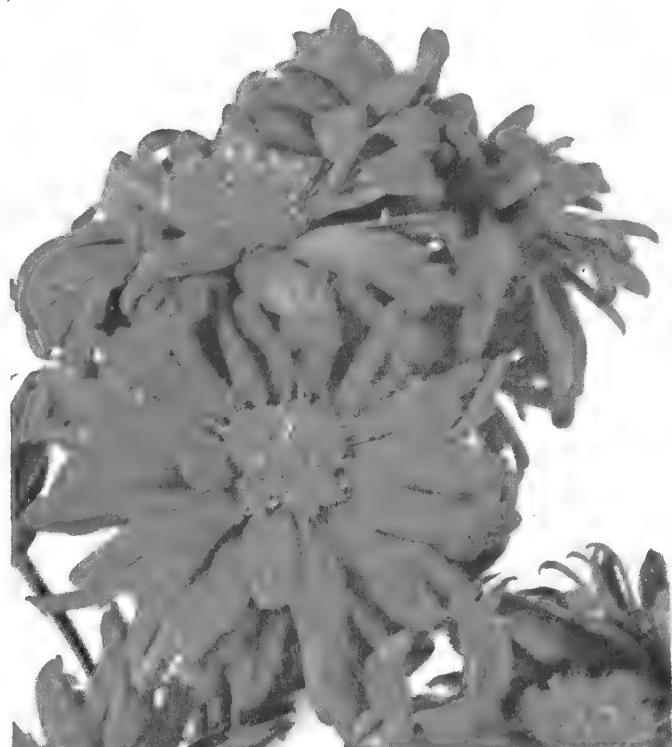
These three varieties have been selected by us for their fine substance, early bloom, and all around effectiveness. They are compact, rugged, and make splendid cut flowers. Blooming dates on all three, early September.

SEPTEMBER BRONZE. A fine hardy button type in a rich chestnut-bronze.

SEPTEMBER CLOUD. Less buttony but of a good substance. Pure white with cream center.

SEPTEMBER GOLD. Pure golden yellow button type.

Price of above varieties: 3 for \$1.65; \$5.50 per doz.



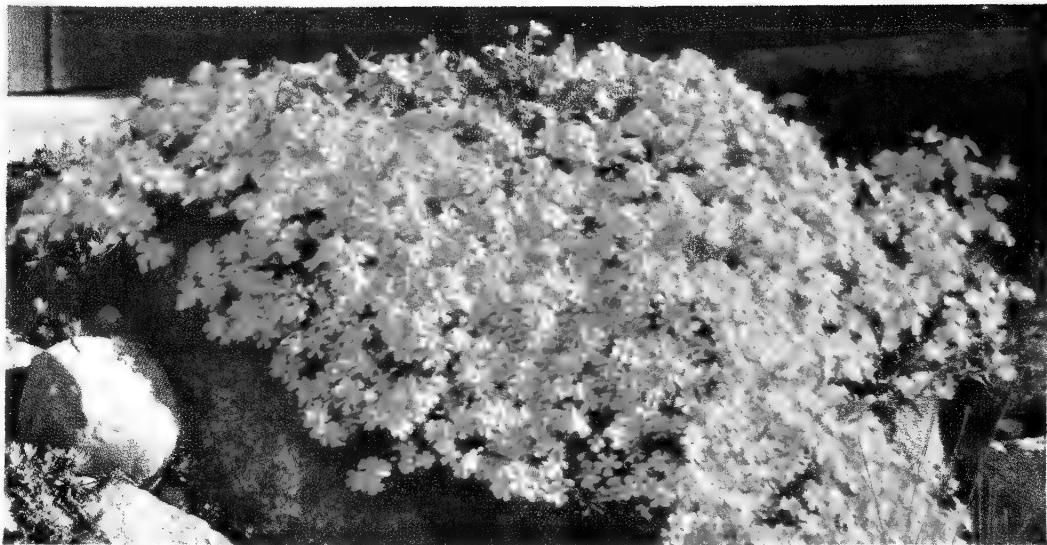
Louise Schling

FOUR HARDY BEAUTIES

for your Garden

PHLOX SUBULATA, PERFECTION

A newer development in these old-time favorite rock garden plants. Beautiful rich salmony pink produced in great profusion. This plant is a strong grower that will develop a heavy mat in a year or two after planting. 3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per doz.



Phlox Subulata, Perfection



Lilium Regale

Lilium SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

(Dutch Grown)

We have a splendid supply of imported Speciosum Rubrum Lilies of a variety that is acknowledged to be the showiest and one of the hardiest of all garden Lilies. The beauty of this variety is that it remains in bloom for a period exceeding five weeks. See page 57 for further description and price.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM

Pure white form of above also available.

Lilium REGALE

Select Northwest grown stock. We have this splendid and faithful hardy garden Lily in all sizes up to Jumbo Exhibitions. For full listing of sizes, descriptions and prices see page 57.



Lilium Speciosum Rubrum

Hardy Primroses,

NEW LARGE-FLOWERING PERFECTION HYBRIDS

One does not need to have a rock garden to appreciate these beautiful low growing plants. They do exceedingly well under trees or edging the perennial border. In fact, any location in the garden is brightened and improved by these hardy Primroses. An especially selected strain for a wide range of color and hardiness. 3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per doz.



SCHLING'S Choice Hardy Perennial Plants

Packing Charge: 25c on all orders up to 24 plants; 50c on larger orders.

Orders for less than THREE of one variety cannot be accepted.

Our plants are shipped all over the entire United States; and in the past fifteen years we have handled a tremendous volume of business with a minimum of complaint. **No C. O. D. orders, please.** No transportation paid on any plant stock. It is suggested that we be allowed to ship express collect.

Plant orders will be forwarded by express, purchaser paying charges. Small orders may be forwarded by parcel post, but if wanted sent this way, please add 10 per cent of the value of the plants to cover postage and packing. All perennials are strong, field-grown plants, with the exception of a few which are pot-grown. They can be shipped during April and early May and again in September, October and November.

All varieties in this list, except where otherwise quoted, \$1.55 for 3; \$2.75 for 6; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

***ACHILLEA Ptarmica, The Pearl.** White, double flowers freely produced from June to September. 2 ft.

ACONITUM Fischeri. Spires of intense blue flowers. 3 to 4 ft.

***AETHIONEMA, Warley Rose.** Very compact, with rose colored flowers like a miniature Daphne. Cheorum. \$2.00 for 3; \$3.50 for 6; \$6.50 per doz.

***AJUGA reptans.** A rampant trailer. Part shade; blue. Spring.

***ALYSSUM saxatile compactum** (Basket of Gold). Golden yellow. 10 to 12 in. April, May.

***Saxatile fl.-pl.** Glorious double form of Basket of Gold.

ANCHUSA italicica, Dropmore. Gentian-blue; pyramidal spikes, 4 to 5 ft. June.

Myosotidiflora. Dwarf. Clusters of bright blue flowers resembling Forget-me-nots. 1 ft. May. \$2.00 for 3; \$3.50 for 6; \$6.50 per doz.

ANEMONE hupehensis. Pale mauve. 1 ft. August-frost. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

Japonica, Whirlwind. Semi-double; pure white. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.50 per doz.

***Pulsatilla** (The Pasque Flower). Violet-purple.

September Charm. A delightful semi-double pink. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per doz.

ANTHEMIS, Moonlight. One of the finest introductions in recent years. Lovely light golden yellow flowers that are splendid for cutting. Plants produce upwards of 100 blooms. 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; \$6.50 per doz.

AQUILEGIA clematitiflora. A new variety, the result of crossing long-spurred Hybrids with the old-fashioned single ones, and are practically spurless. These come in shades of deep red and scarlet, and produce abundant flowers on 15-inch stems.

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids. Old favorites of gardens. Our strain has been carefully selected.

***ARABIS alpina nana compacta.** Pure white blooms in large trusses. 6 in.

***Alpina fl.-pl.** Heavy sprays of double, pure white flowers in spring, and a few in fall.

Alpina, Rosabella: A very choice pink form with large flowers. The color does not fade. Spring and fall.

Arabis alpina coccinea. Beautiful crimson-red.

***ARENARIA caespitosa.** Grassy, minute cushions for flagging, with white flowers.

***Montana.** Green mats with lovely white flowers in spring. 4 to 6 in.

***ARMERIA, Bee's Ruby.** Globes of glowing red, during summer. 1½ to 2 ft.

Lauchiana. Flowers of rosy crimson, produced from late May on until fall. 6 in.

***ARTEMISIA.** **Lactiflora.** Creamy white panicles. 3 to 4 ft. August, September.

Silver King. Silvery white foliage. 3 ft. June, July.

* ASTER DUMOSA, Dwarf Hybrid

Compact bushlings flowering freely from August on.

***Lady Henry Maddocks.** Clear pale pink flowers. September. 1 ft.

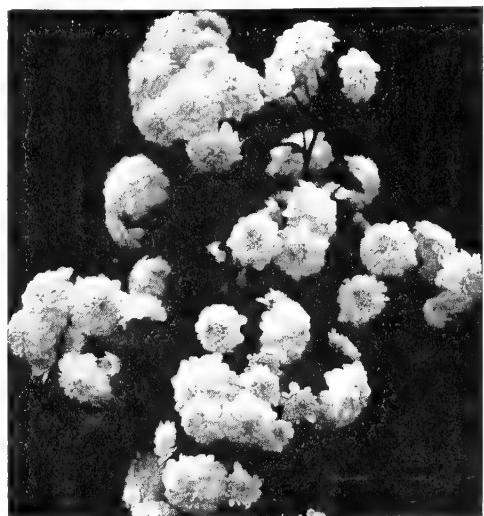
Lavanda. Lavender-blue flowers. Very free. 6 in. Early September.

Niobe. The best white variety. Of dwarf, compact habit with pure white flowers. 6 in. September.

***Wartburg Star.** Violet flowers with golden discs. May-July.

ASTER FRIKARTI (Wonder of Staffa)

A beautiful all-season blooming hardy Aster of intense rich blue coloration with yellow center. Flowers 3 in. across. Excellent cut flower.



Achillea, The Pearl

***CAMPANULA carpatica** (Carpathian Harebell). Blue. For rockeries and borders. 8 in. July, August. Blue and white.

***Gaganica.** Star-shaped flowers on fine green cushions, from June on.

Medium (Canterbury Bells). Rose, Blue, White, and Mixture.

Medium calycanthema (Cup and Saucer). Large flowers in rose, blue and white.

Persicifolia (Peach Bells). Blue. 1 ft. June, July.

Persicifolia, Lavender Queen. 2 ft. June, July.

Persicifolia Moerheimi. Exceptionally large, double, white flowers. Choice and scarce. \$2.00 for 3; \$3.50 for 6; \$6.50 per doz.

***Pyramidalis** (Chimney Bellflower). Blue or white. 4 to 5 ft. August, September.

***Rotundifolia Robsoni.** An American form of the popular Scotch Harebell with slender tubular bells on 1- to 1½-foot stems. From July on.



Aster, Mauve Cushion

ASTILBE, Gloria. Dwarf, dense, plump sprays of rich pink. 2 ft. July. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

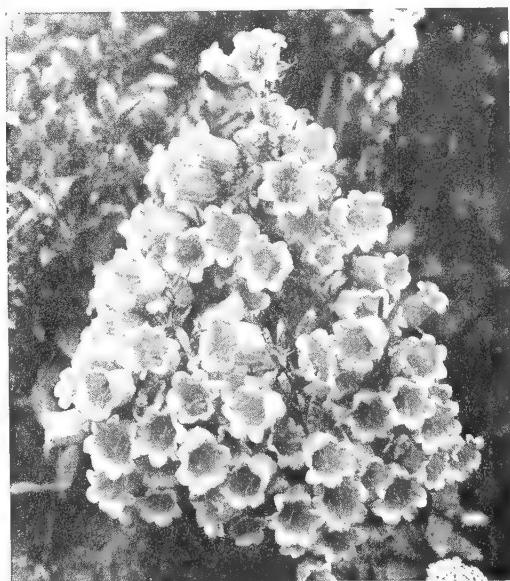
Granat. Dark crimson; strong, divided spikes. 2½ ft. June, July. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

White Gloria. A very beautiful white form. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

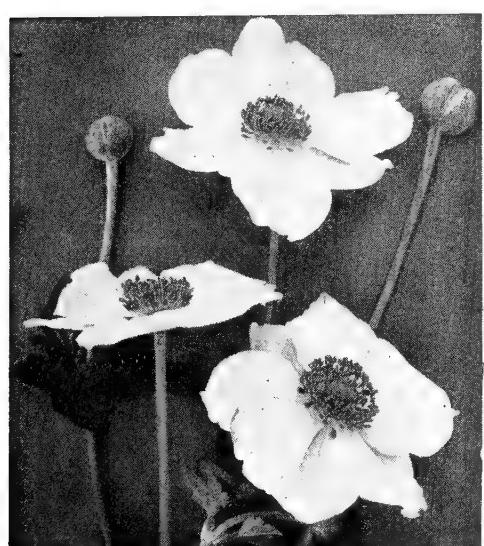
***AUBRIETIA, New Large-Flowering Hybrids.** Flowers of unusually large size in a rich assortment of shades.

BAPTISIA australis. Racemes of blue Lupin-like flowers on 3- to 4-foot stems. May-July.

BOLTONIA latisquama. Pinkish lavender flowers. 4 ft. August on.



Campanula Medium—Canterbury Bells



Anemone Japonica

* Indicates alpine and rock garden plants

Schling's Hardy CHRYSANTHEMUMS

ALL STRONG POT-GROWN PLANTS

See pages 1, 2 and 4 for 1943, 1944, 1945
and 1946 exclusive introductions.

See page 59 for further color illustrations.

ALL CHRYSANTHEMUMS

3 for \$1.55; 6 for \$2.75; \$5.00 per doz.

Except where otherwise noted.

Large Early Flowering Class

Dean Kay Improved. Large double rose-pink. A splendid cut flower.

Dean Ladd. A large double reddish bronze counterpart of Dean Kay.

Milady. A delightful delicate orange-yellow of the same type as the other two varieties.

Collection: 3 each of the above 3 varieties, \$4.50.

New Hybrid Korean

Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont. Soft peach-pink tinted with rosy salmon. Early October bloomer.

Lavender Lady. An outstanding true lavender.

Mandarin. Coppery bronze.

Pale Moon. Soft yellow.

Roberta Copeland. Raspberry red. Very early.

Sequoia. Apricot-buff. Fully double. Very early.

Rose Glow. Raspberry and old rose.

Caliph. Fine, velvety red.

Collection: 3 each of above 8 varieties, \$9.50.

CHOICE DOUBLE KOREAN VARIETIES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

King Midas. Golden yellow.

Indian Summer. One of the finest, fully double, bronze.

Ember. Clear orange-bronze. Fully double.

The Moor. Deep burgundy-red. Fully double.

Symphony. Mauve coppery pink. Fully double.

Romany. Rich red with gold reverse. Semi-double.

Early.

Goblin. A tight button type. Golden bronze.

Pygmy Gold. A dwarf button type of pure golden yellow blooming early in September. One of the best.

Collection: 3 each of above 8 varieties, \$9.50.

SELECTED SINGLE KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Apollo. Gorgeous orange-bronze. One of the best.

Louise Schling. Salmon-red changing to salmon-bronze.

Nancy Copeland. A glowing spectrum-red.

Venus. Fine rich pink. Early September.

Saladin. Oriental red shading coral-bronze.

Orion. Pure golden yellow.

Saturn. Early flowering bronze.

Ceres. Lovely apricot-buff. Early.

Collection: 3 each of above 8 varieties, \$9.50.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SPECIES

Arcticum. Dense bushes covered with bluish-white Daisies. 1½ ft. September.

Rubellum, Clara Curtis.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM (Shasta Daisy)

Alaska. A decided improvement. Pure glistening white. 1½ ft. June-September. 3 for \$1.55; \$5.50 per doz.

Beaute Niveloise. One of the largest Shastas. The fringed, double-petaled flowers measure up to 7 inches across on strong, sturdy stems. Very free flowering. 2½ ft. \$2.00 for 3; \$3.50 for 6; \$6.50 per doz.

Burbank's Frilled. A large, double form with frilled petals. Very scarce.

SHASTA DAISY, ESTHER READ

The finest double Shasta Daisy. Large flowers 3 inches across, fully double. Pure white. 3 for \$1.75; \$6.00 per doz.



Dean Ladd

EARLY FLOWERING HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Regular Type)

Barbara Cumming. Large golden yellow. Crimson Splendor. Large flowered single, rich crimson.

Granny Scoville. Large brilliant bright red.

Jean Cumming. Large, shaggy pure white.

Jean Treadway. Large flowered clear pink. Deep pink eye.

R. Marion Hatton. Compact, large flowered, light golden yellow.

Ruth Cumming. Large flowered shaggy bronze.

Ruth Hatton. Compact type. Large flowered white.

Three each of above 8 varieties, \$9.50.

HARDY SPOON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A new race of uniquely formed graceful tubular petals flattened at the tips to resemble a spoon.

Pink Spoon. White Spoon. Yellow Spoon. Rose Spoon Golden Spoon

3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; \$6.00 per doz.

CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Azaleamums)

Use as a shrub for edging, for cutting, or on a bank. The lovely early blooming Cushion 'Mums provide a free flowering Chrysanthemum giving the effect of a full flowered Azalea blooming from early August until frost. An indispensable item.

Pink Cushion **White Cushion**
Bronze Cushion **Yellow Cushion**

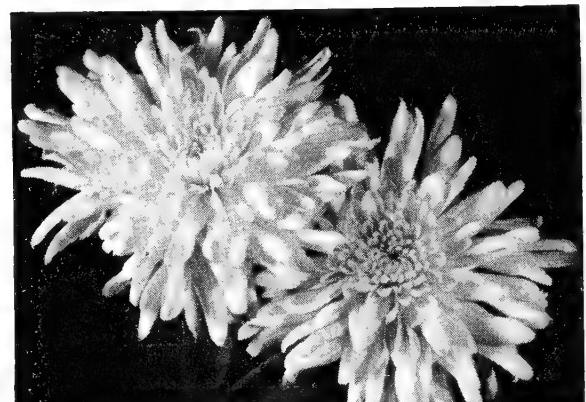
Red Cushion
Collection: 3 each of above 5 varieties, \$5.50.



Shasta Daisy, Esther Read

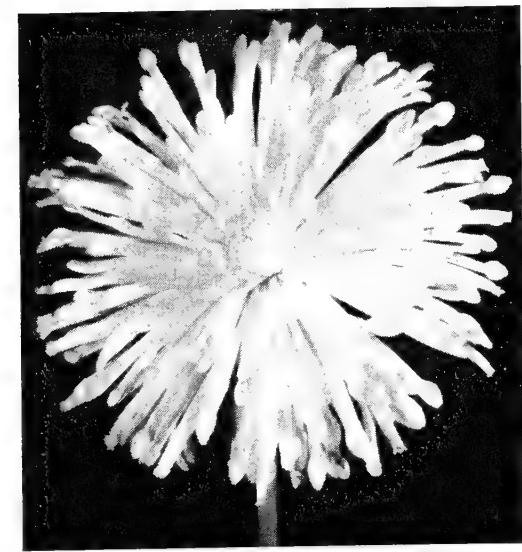


Single Korean Chrysanthemum

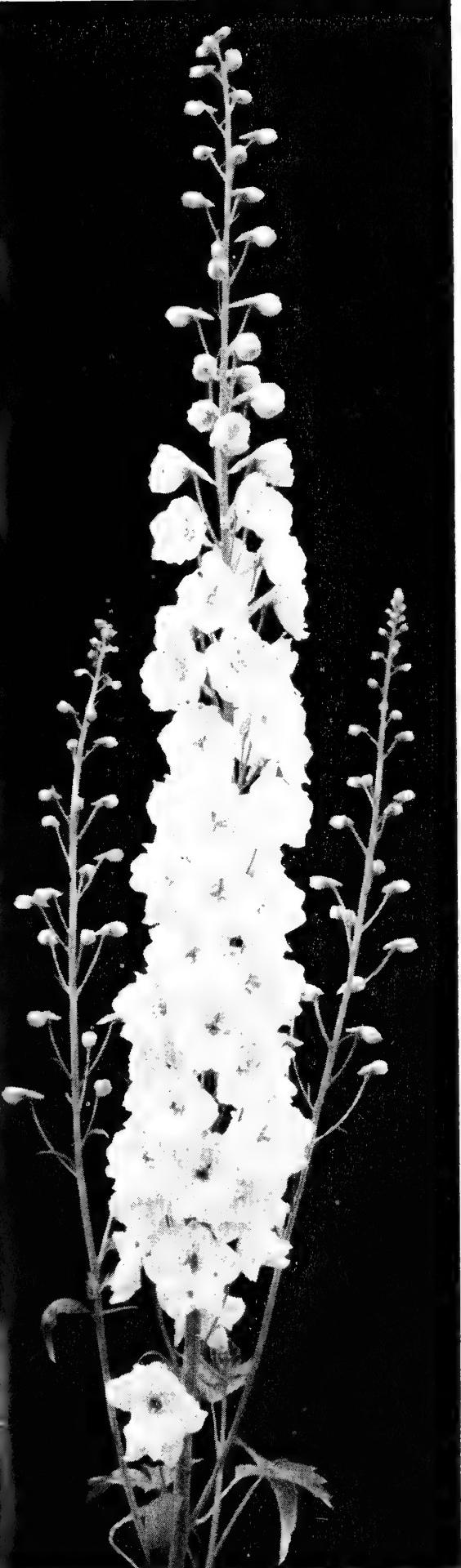


CHRYSANTHEMUM, EUGENE WANDER

A variety that is in a class by itself. An easy grower producing flowers 4½ to 5 inches across. Pure golden yellow shaggy type. In full bloom September 20th. Strong 3-in. pot plants. 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; \$6.00 per doz.



Spoon Chrysanthemum



CARNATIONS, Hardy Varieties

Scarlet King. Produces uncommonly large solidly double vivid scarlet flowers on sturdy stems 12 to 14 inches in length. The blooms closely resemble high quality greenhouse grown Carnations. 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50; \$6.00 per doz.
Crimson King. Deep crimson double flowers. 3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per doz.
Hardy Border Varieties Mixed. A lovely strain of real hardy Carnations. Splendid for cutting. 3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per doz.

CENTAUREA, Montana. Blue flowers in June and July. 2 ft.

***CERASTIUM tomentosum.** The indispensable "Snow-in-Summer."

***CHEIRANTHUS Allioni** (Siberian Wallflower). Orange flowers through May and June and a few in fall.

CIMICIFUGA racemosa. Spires of white, 3 to 4 ft. high, during August and September. For naturalizing and shade. \$1.75 for 3; \$2.75 for 6; \$5.00 per doz.

***CONVALLARIA majalis** (Lily-of-the-Valley). Extra strong clumps with flowering pips. Best in a semi-shaded, rather moist place. 60c each; \$5.50 per doz.
COREOPSIS, Mayfield Giant. A greatly improved form of this popular flower, with larger, longer stems and of richer yellow color.

***COTONEASTER Dammeri radicans.** A creeping shrub for the rock garden, with dark evergreen foliage and small red berries.
***Horizontalis.** More rapid growing form and slightly more upright. Fine for dry, sandy banks.

Either Cotoneaster, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.
Specimen plants of the two varieties mentioned above are available at \$3.50 each.

ENGLISH HOLLYHOCK DELPHINIUM

Large Field-Grown Plants

Special collection of 18 named varieties for connoisseurs; priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. 1 each of 18 varieties: \$50.00—a guaranteed \$65.00 value.

Hollyhock Delphiniums

IN COLOR GROUPS

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Light blue, light eye | 5. Intermediate, light eye |
| 2. Light blue, dark eye | 6. Intermediate, dark eye |
| 3. Mauve, light eye | 7. Dark blue, light eye |
| 4. Mauve, dark eye | 8. Dark blue, dark eye |

Clumps of the above: \$1.50 each; \$12.00 per doz.; \$85.00 per 100.

Hollyhock Delphinium Collections

NAMED VARIETIES—OUR SELECTION

24 **Delphinium \$35.00**
 (Regularly \$50.00)

12 **Delphinium \$18.00**
 (Regularly \$25.00)

6 **Delphinium \$9.00**
 (Regularly \$12.50)

Each plant labeled, our selection from the Choicest Named Types.

Pacific Hybrid Delphinium Mixed

\$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS. Strong, stately spikes, often 7 feet high; lovely color range; unequalled. June, July. \$1.75 for 3; \$3.25 for 5; \$6.00 per doz.

Delphinium Species

Chinense, Blue. Azure-blue. 1½ ft. June, July.
Chinense, White. White form of above.

Above Two: 3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per doz.

BLUE MIRROR. New dwarf Chinensis type; fine cut foliage, beautiful blossoms blooming all summer. 3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per doz.

For Cut Flowers

Belladonna Turquoise-blue. 4 ft. June-frost.
Bellamosa. Dark blue form of above.

3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75; \$6.50 per doz.

* Indicates alpine and rock garden plants

***DAPHNE Cneorum** (The Garland Flower). Dwarf, evergreen, shrubby perennial excellent for rock gardens. Flowers are exquisite shade of rose-pink, delightfully fragrant. Plant in full sun and partial shade. 12 to 15 in., \$1.75; 15 to 18 in., \$2.25; 18 to 24 in., \$3.25.

DIANTHUS barbatus.

(See Sweet William.)
***Beatrix.** Shell-pink flowers over a long period. 10 inches.

***Caesius.** Dwarf green cushions, studded with myriads of sweet-scented pink flowers from May on and again in fall.

Royal Cottage Hybrids. A new strain of hardy garden Carnations with a real spicy scent. Available in red, pink, white and mixed. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per doz.

DIANTHUS plumarius

(June Pinks). Spicy fragrance Single and double hybrids. 1 ft. May, June:

Little Joe. A very neat, dwarf plant about 8 inches high, producing large, single, crimson flowers all summer.

Rose Unique. Large, deep pink flowers on long stems. In bloom from June until frost.

DICENTRA (Dielytra) eximia

(Everblooming Bleeding Heart). Fine for naturalizing in part shade. A summer-blooming Bleeding Heart. Small, pinkish flowers; fringed foliage. \$2.00 for 3; \$6.00 per doz.

DIGITALIS.

Gloxiniaeflora, The Shirley (Giant Foxglove). Many new colors. 6 to 7 ft. June, July.

Isabellina. Pale yellow; very fine. June, July

Lutzi. Salmon shades.

DORONICUM Clusi.

Masses of canary-yellow, daisy-like flowers. Grows in clumps. Late May.

Caucasicum. Large, golden yellow Daisies in April and May, and again in fall. 2 to 2½ ft.

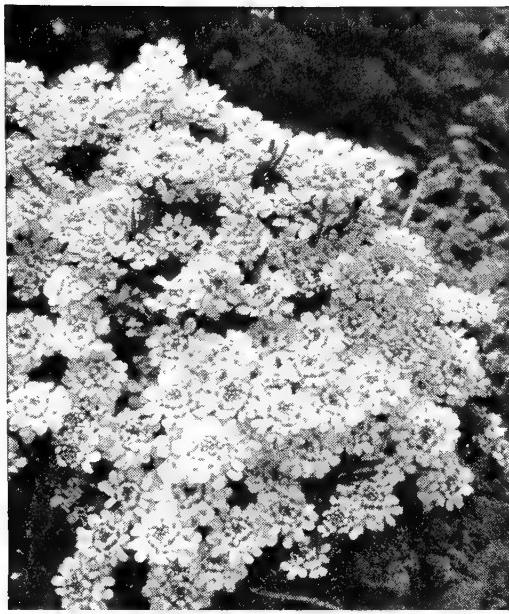


Dianthus Caesius



Dicentra Spectabilis

CHOICE HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS



Iberis Semperflorens



Helenium, Riverton Beauty



Hemerocallis Flava

- ***ERINUS alpinus.** Rosy purple flowers. 6 in.
- ERYNGIUM amethystinum.** Strong, handsome plants with blue foliage, stems and flowers. 2 ft. July, August.
- EUPATORIUM coelestinum.** The hardy Ageratum with heads of light purple flowers from August until frost. Splendid for cutting.
- GAILLARDIA.**
 - Grandiflora Hybrids.** Yellow and orange-red; very brilliant. 1½ ft. May, November.
 - Mr. Sherbrook.** A pure golden yellow. Large flowers blooming all summer. Superior to Sun God.
 - Ruby.** Red, very free flowering. Blooming all summer.
- ***GEUM, Fire Opal.** Glowing, semi-double scarlet flowers with a deep orange sheen. 2 ft. June, July.
- Lady Stratheden.** Double; golden yellow. 2 ft. June-September.
- Mrs. Bradshaw.** Double; orange-red. 2 ft. June-September.
- Princess Juliana.** A magnificent semi-double flaming orange variety in bloom from May until July. 2 ft.

GYPSOPHILA paniculata (Baby's Breath). Grayish white. 2 to 3 ft. June-July. \$1.50 for 3; \$3.50 per doz.

Paniculata flore-pleno, Bristol Fairy. Flowers twice the size of the old double variety, plants branch more freely, and continue to bloom steadily until frost. 2-yr. roots, \$2.00 for 3; \$7.50 per doz.

***Repens Bodgeri.** This is an earlier blooming form, producing clouds of white flowers tinted pink from the middle of May on until fall.

***HEATHERS.** There is a growing interest in Heathers, and justly so, because the group is not only very interesting but the plants will grow under almost all conditions and will prove a great addition to any garden. They are perfectly hardy without protection and in fairly reasonable soil the rankest amateur can have complete success with them.

Calluna Alporti. Blooms from July until fall. 12 in.

Calluna Hammondi. One of the best pinks. 12 in.

Erica vulgaris, Prosper. Upright form with slender spikes of green, bearing bells of deep rose during July, August and September. 12 to 18 in.

Menziesia polifolia (*Diaboezia cantabrica*). The Irish Bell Heather which is a joy from July on. 12 in.

All Heathers: \$2.50 for 3; \$4.50 for 6;
\$8.00 per doz.

HELIANTHEMUM aureum. Lemon-yellow; purplish black cone. 5 ft. August-October.

Riverton Gem. Bright terra-cotta flowers suffused with old gold from August on. 3 to 4 ft.

HELIANTHEMUM aureum. Large yellow flowers from June on.

***Clara Middleton.** Burnt-orange Sun Roses freely produced.

***Rose Queen.** Blooms continuously from early spring on.

HELIOPSIS incomparabilis. Semi-double flowers of unusually large size in shades of orange. Excellent for cutting. 30 inches. July, August.

***HEUCHERA, Pluie de Feu.** Bright coral-red flowers on slender stems. 1½ ft.

HEMEROCALLIS, Standard Varieties.

Dr. Regel. Fragrant orange-yellow flowers in May and June. 2 to 3 ft.

Flava. Lemon-yellow flowers in May and June. 2 ft.

Gracilis. A dwarf lemon-yellow variety. 12 to 15 in. June, July.

All Standard Varieties of Hemerocallis:
\$1.55 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

Hybrid Seedlings. Excellent material for economical grouping, background planting, or for the semi-wild garden. Clear yellow colors and of the Ochroleuca type—tall, erect growth. Extremely colorful during July and August. \$1.55 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.

* Indicates alpine and rock garden plants.

HEMEROCALLIS, New Hybrids. Great improvement over the old-fashioned Day Lilies—larger flowers, longer stems, and also an extended blooming season, enabling you to have bloom of these lovely Lilies in your garden almost every growing month of the year.

Bay State. Large, glistening, pure yellow blooms on long stems. July, mid-August.

Hyperion. One of the most majestic of the Day Lilies. Grows 4 feet tall with large, clear lemon flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter in July and August. \$1.00 each; \$2.75 for 3; \$11.00 per doz.

Lemon. Delightful shade of light or pale lemon-yellow. Most vigorous of all. 5 ft. July, August.

Mrs. W. H. Wyman. Yellow flowers in clusters on long stems in August. Latest to bloom. 3½ ft.

Ophir. Dark golden yellow flowers on stems 3½ to 4 feet high. July, early August.

All Hybrid Hemerocallis: 75c each;
\$8.00 per doz., except where noted.

See page 58 for collection of new varieties.

HIBISCUS, Mallow Marvels. Enormous flowers from August to October. 5 to 6 ft.

HOLLYHOCK, Double, Chater's Hybrids. White, Pink, Yellow, Crimson. 5 to 7 ft. July, Aug. Exquisite. Fringed; rose to dark purple. 5 to 7 ft. July, Aug.

Single Mixed. Splendid color range. 5 to 7 ft. July, Aug.

HOSTA caerulea. The blue Plantain Lily. 1½ ft. July, Aug.

Japonica variegata (*F. lancifolia variegata*). White flowers. White and green foliage.

***IBERIS sempervirens.** A vigorous, hardy Candytuft with pure white flowers in May and June. 8 in.

LAVANDULA vera, Munstead's Var. The sweet English Lavender with masses of blue spikes from late June until September. 1 to 1½ ft.

LIATRIS pycnostachya. The purple Kansas Gayfeather with long plumes on 4- to 5 ft. spikes from July to August.

Scariosa alba. Pure white Gayfeather.

September Glory. Late blooming; rich lilac.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY (*Convallaria majalis*). Extra strong clumps with flowering pips. Best in a semi-shaded, rather moist place. 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PIPS. For outdoor planting. Listed on page 56.

LINUM perenne. The old favorite Chinese Flax with blue flowers from early May on. 1½ to 2 ft.



Geums: Lady Stratheden and Fire Opal

CHOICE HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian Iris)

Perry's Blue. Powder-blue.
Snow Queen. Pure white.

ORIENTAL ORCHID IRIS

Carlton Childs. Single. White, veined plum.
Catherine Parry. Double. Blue, overlaid red.
Dominator. Single. Violet-purple, yellow center.
Gold Bound. Double. Pure white.
Josephine Heywood. Single. Rich blue-purple.
Purple Beauty. Double. Solid purple.
Lilla Cox. Double. Light blue, white veins in center.
Mrs. J. Alexander Hayden. Double. White shaded pale violet.
Purple and Gold. Double. Violet-purple, gold center.
Pyramid. Double. Violet-blue, center veined white.

Divisions, All varieties listed above:
55c each; \$5.50 per doz.

Clumps, All varieties listed above:
\$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

COLLECTION: Strong clumps, 1 each of above
10 Oriental varieties, \$8.50.

SPECIAL: Extra large clumps of Iris in
mixture. All fine varieties, exceptional
value, 90c each; \$9.00 per doz.

ROCK GARDEN IRIS

IRIS CRISTATA. Orchid form.
Verna. Violet-blue.
Ensata. Pale lilac.
Pumila cyanea. Dwarf. Blue.
Prairie Gem. Dwarf. Yellow.
The Bride. White.
\$1.55 for 3; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

LUPINUS, in Color Groups. These are selected from the finest named varieties, producing spikes of enormous flowers in shades of blue, rose, buff, orange, terra cotta, lavender, purple, cream, and white.

Polypillus. White, Pink, and Blue. June, July.

Russell Hybrids. Without doubt the most outstanding Lupins ever introduced. Since their introduction in 1938 they have replaced practically all other varieties of Lupins in American gardens. Fine, strong, first year blooming stock. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per doz.

LYCHNIS viscaria fl.-pl. Clusters of bright crimson heads on 1- to 1½-foot stems. May, June.

LYSIMACHIA nummularia (Creeping Jenny). Bright yellow creeper. Midsummer.

*MAZUS rugosus. An excellent flagging subject, blue in color.

MONARDA didyma, Cambridge Scarlet. Brilliant crimson flowers freely produced from July on. 2½ to 3 ft.

Salmon Queen. Soft pale salmon on 3-ft. stems. July, Aug.

*MYOSOTIS alpestris, Indigo-Blue Gem. An improved, free-flowering form. Spring.

*Palustris semperflorens. Bright blue Forget-me-not from June until late fall.

Pink Beauty. Lovely trusses of light rose-pink. 3 for \$1.75; \$5.00 per doz.

*NEPETA Mussini. Fragrant lavender spikes all summer. 1 to 1½ ft.

*NIEREMBERGIA rivularis. White, cup-shaped flowers from July until fall. 3 inches.



Primula Veris, Munstead

PACHYSANDRA terminalis. For ground covers and shady places. 2-yr., field-grown plants, \$25.00 per 100; \$225.00 per 1000.

PAPAVER nudicaule, Coonora Pink (Iceland Poppy). Charming shades of pink on graceful stems, 1½ to 2 feet high.
Oriental. See page 58.

PENTSTEMON, Garnet. A lovely addition to this beautiful class of garden flowers. Gorgeous cutting spikes of deep red. 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.00; \$5.50 per doz.

HARDY GARDEN PHLOX.
Augusta. Dark wavy maroon.
Enchantress. Large flowering pale pink.
Ethel Pritchard. Lavender-blue shaded mauve.
Lillian. Light pale salmon.
Mary Louise. White.
Miss Lingard. Dwarf early white.
Salmon Glow. Salmon.
Shenandoah. Large flowering pure white with pink eye.
Snowcap. Tall, late flowering, large, pure white.
Thor. Dwarf salmon.

Price: 3 for \$1.55; \$5.00 per doz.

For additional varieties of Hardy Garden Phlox see page 58.

PHLOX SUBULATA for Rock Gardens.

*Alba. A white form of the Mountain Pink.

*Blue Hills. Cascades of lavender-blue.

*Brilliant (Atropurpurea). Vivid crimson flowers.

Perfection. See page 60.

*Vivid. Bright cerise-pink on compact bushlings.

One of the best.

PHLOX—

*Divaricata (canadensis). Profuse bloomer in early spring. Lilac.

*Divaricata Laphami. A compact form of the above, with clear orchid-lavender flowers in spring. Excellent for interplanting with bulbs.

*PHYSOSTEGIA, Virginica, Vivid. A dwarf False Dragonhead with vivid pink flowers during August and September. 1 ft.

*PLATYCODON grandiflorum (Japanese Balloon Flower). Blue and White. 3 inches across, during June and July. 1 to 1½ ft.

Double Blue. An outstanding novelty. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per doz.

*PLUMBAGO larpentae. Blue flowers on dwarf, spreading mats during August and September. 6 to 8 inches.

POLEMONIUM, Blue Pearl. Splendid for planting with bulbs and particularly valuable for rock gardens. Shimmering masses of blue flowers in May and June. Height 12 inches.

*PRIMULA, Auricula. The Swiss Alpine Primrose in various delicate colors.

Denticulata cashmiriana. Deep orchid-lavender flowers in early spring.

*New Large-Flowering Perfection Hybrids. (See page 60.) A distinct improvement; flowers 1½ inches across in varying shades of scarlet, purple, red, yellow, and white. They are borne on strong stems and may be used for cutting.

*Veris, Munstead, Yellow Shades. These are carefully selected from a magnificent strain of bunched Primroses, brought to their highest perfection in England. Rich shades of yellow, cream to white. Fine for naturalizing or for edging borders.

*Vulgaris (acaulis). The true English Primrose. Flowers yellow, purple, or blue.

PYRETHRUM, Sylvia. White flushed with satiny pink; double. \$1.75 for 3; \$6.00 per doz.

ROSA ROULETTI. The dwarf Alpine Rose, covered with tiny, sweet-scented, double pink roses from May until fall. 75c each.

RUDBECKIA hirta Hybrids. A fine strain of Black-eyed Susans with large orange flowers and warm shadings of orange to red at the cone.

Purpurea, Mixed. A good mixture of named varieties. An improvement over the old varieties. The flowers are larger and colors are brilliantly clear. 3 to 4 ft. July-Oct.

SALVIA azurea grandiflora. Light blue. 3 to 4 ft. Aug., Sept.

Pitcheri. Lovely deep blue flowers on long stems. 3 to 4 ft. Aug., Sept.

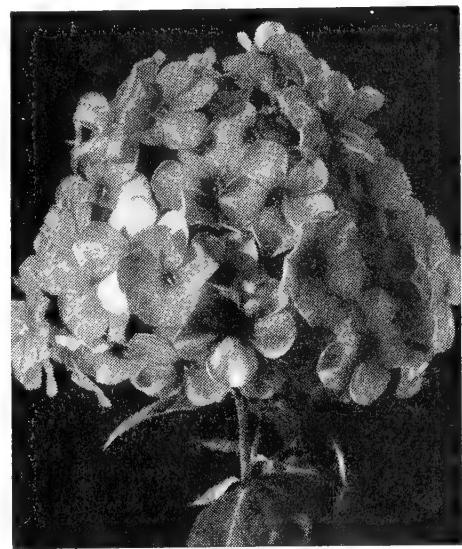
SCABIOSA, Isaac House Giants. Lavender-blue flowers on strong 18-inch stems from June until September.

*SEDUM acre, acre minus, album, album purpureum, dasypodium, Ewersi, hispanicum minus, ibericum, kamtschaticum, hydium, glaucum, Nevi, Nevi sp., obtusatum, oppositifolium, rupestre, sexangulare, Sieboldi, spectabile Brilliant, spurium.

* Indicates alpine and rock garden plants



Iris Pumila



Phlox, Augusta

SHASTA DAISY. See page 62.

SILENE Schafta. Deep rose flowers from August until October. 4 inches.

STATICE latifolia. Fine panicles covered with a profusion of small blue flowers. 2 ft. Aug., Sept.

STOKESIA, Blue Moon. Large blue flowers from July to October. 2 ft.

SWEET WILLIAM, White, Newport Pink, Crimson, Light Pink, White with Eye, and Mixed.

TARRAGON (Artemisia dracunculus). A delightful herb useful in the border.

*TEUCRIUM chamaedrys. An excellent shrub with pink flowers in July and August.

THALICTRUM aquilegiforme. Rosy purple flowers on strong spikes. 2 to 3 ft. June, July.

Dipterocarpum. Lilac-mauve flowers. 3 to 4 ft. From late July on.

*THYMUS argenteus. Fragrant, silvery Thyme.

*Citriodorus. Golden leaf-mats.

*Lanuginosus. Dense mats of woolly foliage. For flagging.

*Serpullum albus. Green, prostrate mats with white flowers in June and July.

*Serpullum coccineum. Brilliant red flowers.

*Serpullum roseum. A light pink variety.

*Vulgaris. A shrubby form 1 to 1½ ft. high, with fragrant heads of rosy lilac.

CHOICE HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

TRITOMA Pfitzeri, New Hybrids. (Red Hot Poker Plant). Orange-scarlet shaded to salmon-rose. 2 to 3 ft. Aug., Sept. \$1.75 for 3; \$3.00 for 6; \$5.50 per doz.

***TROLLIUS, European Hybrids.** Fine strain of early spring beauties.

Ledebouri, Golden Queen. Magnificent flowers of deep golden yellow with large, prominent anthers, in bloom during late June and July.



Veronica, Blue Spires

***VERBENA alpina (Moonetti pulchella).** A trailing form of great beauty. Deep cherry-pink, striped with white, produced in great abundance from early May until frost. Recommended especially for points south of Philadelphia.

Peruviana. A dwarf carpet of brilliant red for rock gardens.

VERONICA, Blue Spires. Tall, blue spikes; lovely for cutting.

Erica. Height 12 in. Offered in pink, white and blue. Summer blooming; very hardy.

***Incana.** Silvery gray foliage with blue spikes. 1 ft.

Longifolia subsessilis. Deep gentian-blue flowers on 2- to 2½-ft. spikes. July-Sept.

***Rupestris, Heavenly Blue.** Flowers of deepest blue on close, prostrate mats.

***VINCA minor.** Blue flowers for a shady spot, or in sun. April, May.

***Minor, Bowles' Var.** Another everblooming Vinca with blue flowers, larger than Vinca minor. Spring and autumn. \$1.75 for 3; \$3.00 for 6; \$5.50 per doz.

VIOLA odorata semperflorens. The hardy, fragrant wild Violet.

VIOLET, ROYAL ROBE. The demand for this sensational new Violet is still as great as ever. There is no plant that has been received with greater enthusiasm since its introduction in 1943 than Violet, Royal Robe. Blooming in the spring and in the fall, it is delightfully fragrant. 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.00; \$5.50 per doz.

YUCCA filamentosa. Of tropical appearance with large pyramidal clusters of creamy flowers in June and July. 75¢ each; \$8.25 per doz.

All plants will be forwarded by Express, purchaser paying charges. If wanted by Parcel Post, please add 10 per cent of the value of the plants to cover postage and packing. We ship only strong, field-grown plants.

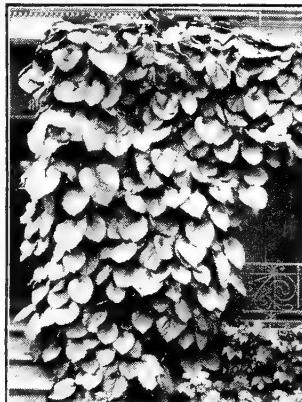
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Vinca Minor



Clematis Henryi



Aristolochia Siphonophora

CLEMATIS

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Crimson King

Duchess of Edinburgh

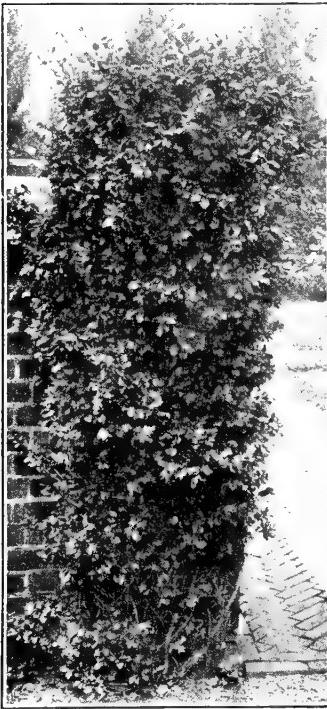
Ramona

Countess de Bouchaud

Jackmani

Each Variety, \$1.50, postpaid

Collection: 1 each of the 5 varieties, \$5.00, postpaid.



Euonymus Radicans

ADDITIONAL VARIETIES OF CLEMATIS

Crispa. Flowers are bell-like, of very heavy texture; unusual shade of claret-purple. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.

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Henryi. Large, creamy white flowers. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.

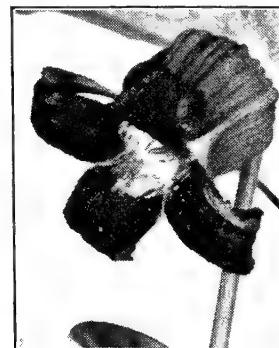
Lawsoniana. Double flowering large blue. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Paniculata. Clusters of fragrant white flowers. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

All Clematis Postpaid.

VYN-TACH HOOKS. For brick and stucco. 25 for \$1.90. Drill, 50c extra. For wood, 25 for \$1.65—no drill required. Postpaid.

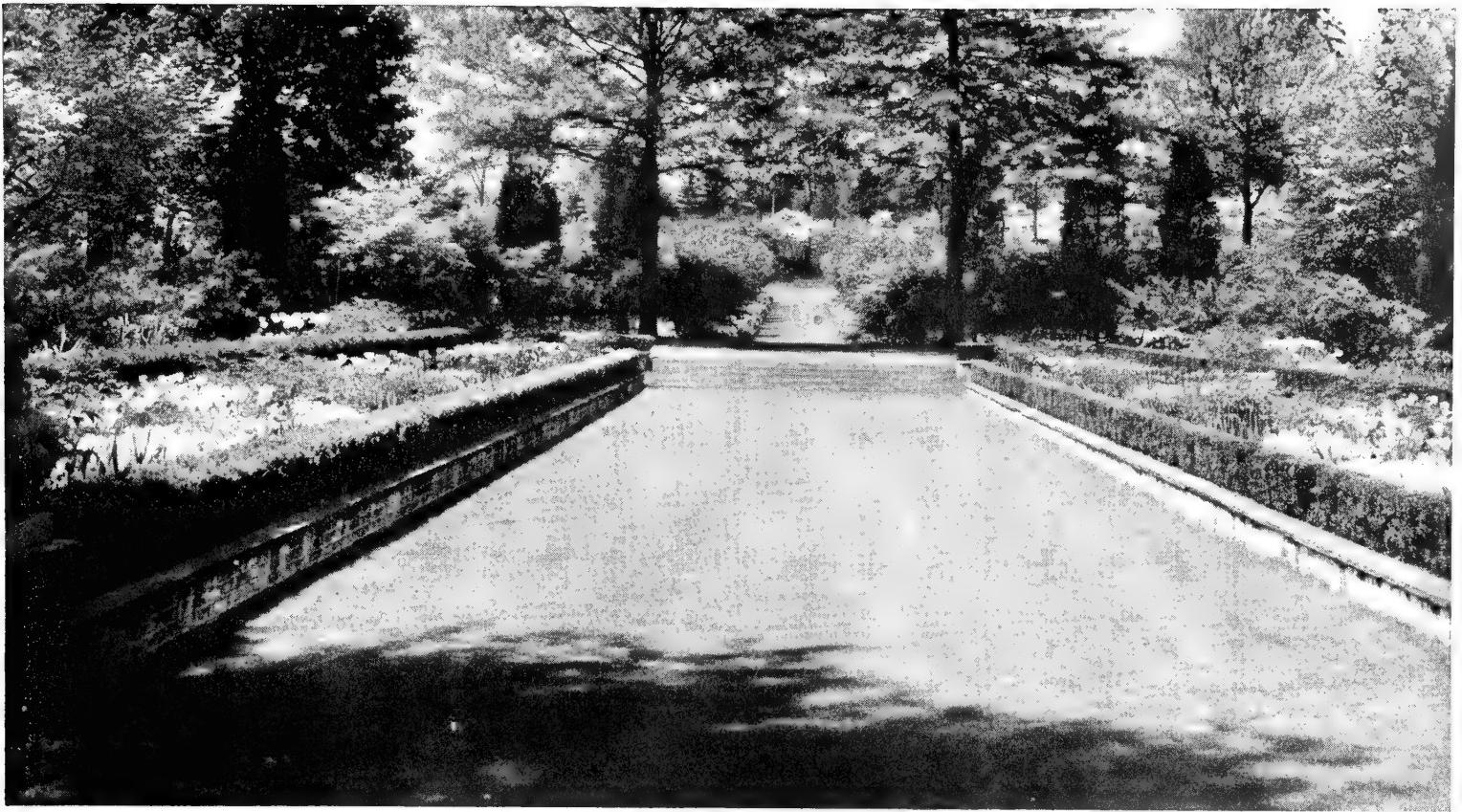
G. B. VINE SUPPORTS. Supplied with cement for pasting on all types of walls. Box of 25, \$1.65. Postpaid.



Clematis Crispa



Clematis Paniculata



Schling's "REPUTATION BUILDER" Grass Seed Mixtures

In a great measure the reputation of a seed house depends upon the quality of the grass seed mixtures offered. Because it is an item that is almost universally purchased by anyone who has any ground whatever, and because there has been and is such a wide variance in the quality of the lawn mixtures offered, it becomes increasingly important to acquaint the purchaser of grass seed with the history behind a quality mixture.

A grass seed mixture may be offered under any brand name. However, regardless of the name, the basis of all good grass seed mixtures must necessarily be the same. The important feature of a good mixture is that it contains heavy, plump seeds from selected grass stocks that have been grown for the distinct purpose of seed production. Careful blending plays its part in the compounding of a high class grass seed mixture. We have prided ourselves upon the super-quality of our grass seed mixtures which have established a reputation in the past 25 years.

COMPARE THESE FORMULAE WITH ANY GRASS SEED MIXTURE OFFERED

When you buy Schling's Maxima Mixtures you buy all live grass seed made up of the finest, hardest grasses.

Schling's Maxima Special Lawn Mixture

(40%)	36.00%	Kentucky Blue Grass	Germ. 85%
(30%)	29.40%	Fancy Red Top	Germ. 92%
(10%)	9.80%	Colonial Bent	Germ. 90%
(10%)	9.90%	Domestic Rye Grass	Germ. 90%
(10%)	9.80%	N. Z. Chewings Fescue	Germ. 85%
	0.30%	Weed Seed	
	0.15%	Crop Seed	
	4.65%	Inert Matter	

Price: \$1.00 per lb.; 2 lbs., \$1.90; 5 lbs., \$4.65; 10 lbs., \$9.00; 25 lbs., \$21.50; 100 lbs., \$83.50.

Schling's Maxima Shady Nook Mixture

With the importation of Roughstalk Meadow Grass (*Poa Trivialis*) we are proud to offer the best shady mixture we have had since 1940.

(30%)	29.40%	N. Z. Chewings Fescue	Germ. 85%
(20%)	19.60%	Fancy Red Top	Germ. 92%
(20%)	19.20%	Roughstalk Meadow Grass (<i>Poa Trivialis</i>)	Germ. 90%
(30%)	27.50%	Kentucky Blue Grass	Germ. 85%
	0.30%	Weed Seed	
	0.15%	Crop Seed	
	4.85%	Inert Matter	

Price: \$1.15 per lb.; 2 lbs., \$2.15; 5 lbs., \$5.15; 10 lbs., \$10.00; 25 lbs., \$23.50; 100 lbs., \$92.50.

Wild White Clover A comparatively recent introduction of this strain of Clover. It is very vigorous and of a thick, dwarf growth. An important feature is its lack of flowers which is a great advantage in maintaining a green lawn. Wild White Clover is more vigorous than any weed, and because of its all around excellence we recommend its use in the finest lawns, whereas in the past we have never recommended the use of ordinary Dutch White Clover except for specific purposes. One pound is sufficient for 800 square feet. Price: 1 lb., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$14.00.

Grass, Farm and Field Seeds

Complete line of individual grasses for special purposes.

Farm and Field seeds, all varieties for all purposes—pasture, fodder, feed and hay.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture has finally found the specific control of Japanese Beetles, the Milky Spore Disease which remains ever present and active for all time on the ground. In fact, its effectiveness spreads by means of bird droppings, wind, etc.

Experiments proved that in less than two years the beetle population of the most highly infested areas has dropped almost 60% and in three years have become almost non-existent. The parasitic disease attacks the larvae in the ground and need only come in contact with the larvae to cause infection.

Non-Poisonous, Perfectly Safe to Use

Full instructions for many methods of application appear on each package. It is easiest to apply by mixing proper amounts with fertilizer and distributing it at the same time. The material never spoils. It can be kept for years and, remember, once your ground is inoculated, it remains inoculated forever.

For guaranteed beetle protection, use it yourself, induce your neighbors to use it, and influence your local civic organization to use it.

Price: \$5.15 per lb., postpaid anywhere in U.S.A.

No Discount for Quantity

One pound sufficient for 4000 square feet.

Salem Improved Fertilizer Spreader

A most necessary implement for practically every garden. Adjustable distributor guarantees even and accurate distribution of fertilizer and grass seed. The Salem Spreader is not a "War Baby" but a genuine pre-war quality implement made of pre-war quality materials.

Express Collect

16-inch Width. (Shipping weight 13 lbs.) \$4.75

20-inch Width. Average home owner size (Shipping weight 19 lbs.) 8.45

30-inch Width. Large home, estate and public institution size. Hopper capacity 80 lbs. (Shipping weight 35 lbs.) 14.95

36-inch Width. Heavy duty. Capacity 125 lbs. (Shipping weight 80 lbs.) 27.50

ARROW GRUB KILLER. Soil fumigant, harmless to plants and lawns, that eliminates grubs of Japanese and Asiatic Beetles, European Rose Chafer, June Bugs and all other destructive bugs. 1 gallon dilutes to 101 gallons, treats 101 sq. yds. of lawn. Apply with watering can in late April, again in September. Price: \$5.00 per gallon. All orders shipped express collect.

TERSAN (du Pont). Formerly sold as Thiosan. Tersan is a specific control against Brown Patch and Dollar Spot in lawns. This is the only known and most effective cure for these lawn diseases. 8-oz. can, \$1.10, postpaid.

GARDEN TOOLS AND REQUISITES

The supply of all garden tools is considerably improved at the time this catalog goes to press. By the time the spring season rolls around it should show considerably more improvement, for we feel that more and more tools will be released after January first.

We expect to have a full line of fine HAND LAWN MOWERS and POWER MOWERS for delivery this spring, but we as yet cannot give any definite prices on these items. There will also be a much more complete line of LAWN SPRINKLERS.

However, the demand will be very great, possibly more than the supply and our advice is to place your order with us early.

All tools and implements are sent EXPRESS COLLECT unless otherwise noted.

All tools and implements offered are subject to prior sale.

These prices are all subject to change, dependent upon O.P.A. regulations.

CULTIVATING, DIGGING, PRUNING and HARVESTING TOOLS

ASPARAGUS KNIFE. Especially valuable for digging dandelions. \$1.25 each.

BULB PLANTER, Hole-in-One Jr. 90c each, postpaid.

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Half Moon or Crescent. \$2.25, postpaid.
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Spading. Sturdy American makes. \$2.65, postpaid.
Hand. Wide tines. \$1.00, postpaid.

FRUIT PICKER. Wire picker attached to 8-foot extension pole. Long canvas bag attached, catches fruit, prevents bruising. Very practical. \$3.75, postpaid.

GRASS WHIP. Sharp blade mounted on steel rod with wooden handle, 3 feet long. Whack over weeds and tall grass without bending. \$2.25, postpaid.

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All-Purpose Garden. Especially constructed of high quality steel. Triangular blade allows for cultivating in narrow places as well as wide places. \$2.10, postpaid.

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Hoe, Scuffle. Blade without handle. 6-inch. \$1.75 each.

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LAWN TAMPER. Long-handled, heavy set. 8x8, \$3.00 each; 10x10, \$3.50 each, f.o.b. N. Y.

LAWN MOWERS. We will have available the famous Eclipse line of hand and power mowers. Prices on request.

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SCYTHE SNATH. \$3.50 each.

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SAWS, Pruning. \$2.00 to \$6.00, postpaid.

TREE AUGER. For tree feeding. 3½ ft. \$5.50 each, postpaid.

WOODEN WHEELBARROWS. Florist model; removable sides; steel wheel. \$14.50, f.o.b. N. Y.

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Deluxe. 8-inch blades. \$5.50, postpaid.

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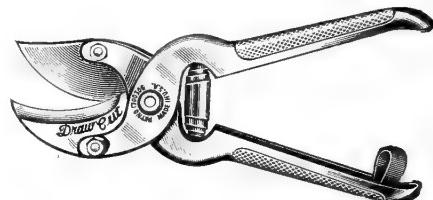
Regular. 8-inch blades. \$3.95, postpaid.

Ladies Size. 6-inch blades. \$3.15, postpaid.

Pruning, Seymour Smith Snap Cut.

No. 118. Ladies size. \$1.75, postpaid.

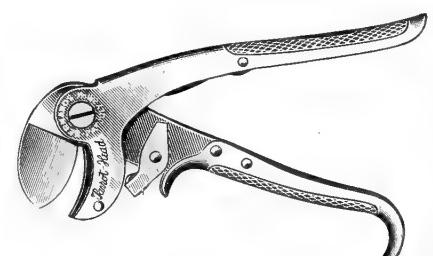
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Pruning, Bernard Pruning Shears.

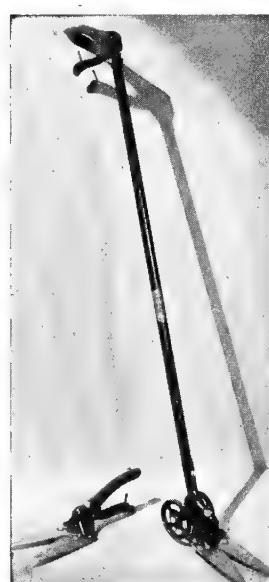
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No. 15. Parrot head. Ladies size. Good for hard-to-get-at pruning. \$2.00, postpaid.

FLOWER SHEARS, Country Club. Cut and hold shears. Chromium plate. \$2.25 pair, postpaid.



A HAND MADE GARDEN TOOL MADE BY A VILLAGE BLACKSMITH

This tool especially designed by us is hand made of high grade tempered steel. One side is a hoe blade 3 inches in width, sharpened to a fine edge. The reverse is a pointed blade 4 inches long.

Because of its weight and temper this tool should not be confused with stamped metal tools of similar design that cannot be sharpened and do not have sufficient weight to do a real job.

The hoe portion is a splendid tool for close cultivation, the pointed portion is used as a Warren or heart-shaped hoe for opening seed rows, marking and pin-point weeding. Mounted on fine stained handle.

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Wooden Tooth Rake. 16-tooth. \$2.25, postpaid.

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Edging or Border. Two blades, hedge shear action, mounted on 4-foot handles. For edging lawn without bending. \$7.50 each, postpaid.

Grass, Ezy-Cut. Sharp steel blades. Spring action, easy grip handles. \$2.50, postpaid.

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Round point, short handle. \$2.00, postpaid.

Round point, long handle. \$3.00, postpaid.

Square point, short handle. \$2.00, postpaid.

Square point, long handle. \$3.00, postpaid

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Long steel shank, wooden handle. \$1.65, ppd.

Short steel shank, wooden handle. \$1.25, ppd.

All steel trowel. 50c, postpaid.

Slim Jim. For transplanting. 60c, postpaid.

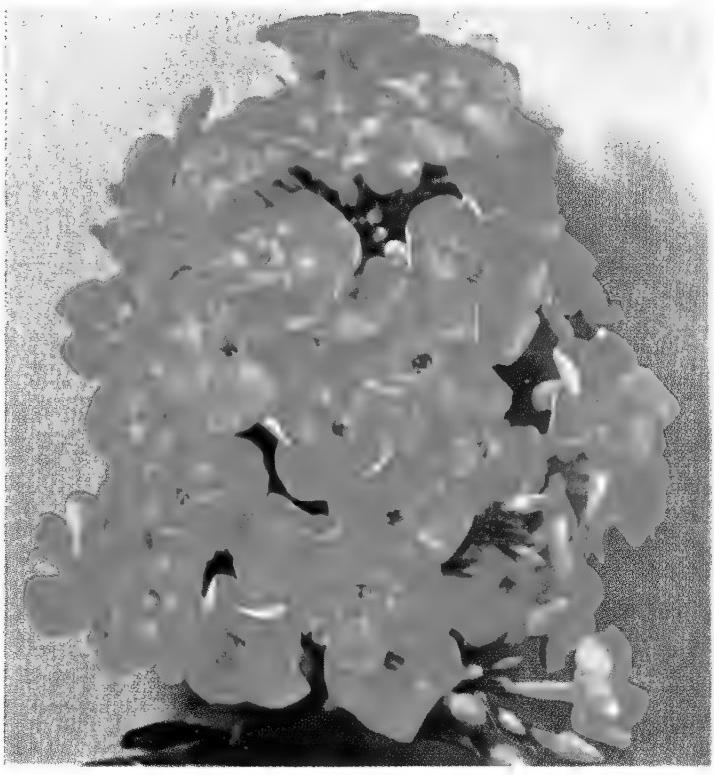
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Magic Spring Tooth Weeder. All sizes and models. Write for prices.

Black Jack Weeder. Powerful pointed blade with solid rubber handle. Knocks out the weeds. \$1.15, postpaid.

Long-Handled Sharp Prong. For use in close cultivating. Width of prong, ¾ inch. \$2.00, postpaid.

Gardex No. 1523. Cultivator and weeder. Long handle. \$1.95, postpaid.



Phlox, Salmon Glow
See page 65 for full description.



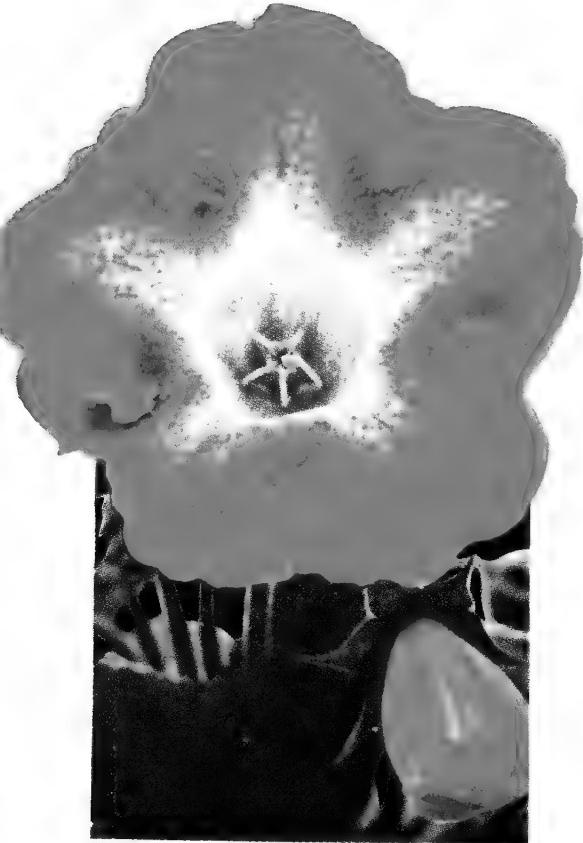
Phlox, Mary Louise
See page 65 for full description.



Lily-of-the-Valley Pips
For outdoor planting. See page 56.



Violet, Royal Robe
See page 66 for full description.



Gloxinia

GLOXINIAS

Possibly the most reliable summer flowering house plant. Not particularly advisable for garden planting, Gloxinias however, are a splendid flowering plant for the home and porch during the entire summer. They can be started at any time from mid-February until May. Soil should be light and rich, and watering should be done preferably by placing the pot in a container full of water, or keeping it in a saucer in which the water level is maintained. See page 56 for complete listing of colors and price.



Ismene Calathina

ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

These should be purchased with the idea of planting them successively every two weeks until the first of July. The original purchase of these bulbs amounts to a good investment inasmuch as they multiply very readily. For complete description and price, see page 56.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

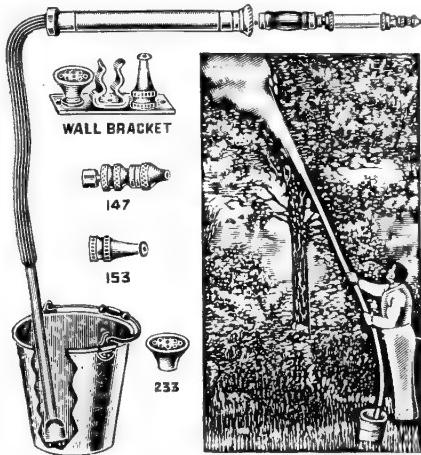
There are many reasons why these lovely plants are gaining increased popularity year after year. Most gardeners are realizing that it is the most colorful and dependable plant for shady areas in the garden, and where they have ventured a few in previous years are now purchasing quantities for mass planting. Besides providing a gorgeous show in shaded areas, the flowers themselves are splendid for cutting. They can be used floated in a bowl and exquisite corsages can be made from them equaling Camellias for this purpose. Bulbs can be started indoors in February, or planted directly outdoors in late May. See page 55 for complete color range, types and prices.

GARDEN TOOLS AND REQUISITES

HAND SPRAYERS

HAYES AUTOMATIC SPRAYER. To attach on hose. See page 77.

HARCO SPRAYER. A new invention that makes small garden and house spraying tasks very easy. \$2.50 each, postpaid.



SLIDE TROMBONE SPRAYER. Solid brass. Operates from any bucket. \$8.50 each.

STIRRUP PUMPS. Convert any bucket into a good sprayer. \$3.75 each, postpaid.



THE FAMOUS ALL-COPPER BLIZZARD SPRAYER. Once again available. See illustration. Continuous action. 1-qt. size, \$3.75, postpaid.

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COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYERS. (Galvanized only.)



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Myers Sprayer. 2 1/2 gal capacity. \$6.75, ppd.

C.C.C. Sprayer. Brass, slide action. \$8.50, ppd.

WHEELBARROW SPRAYERS, Paragon. 12 1/2 gal. capacity. \$27.50, express collect.

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EXTRA SPECIAL! HAND-OPERATED TWO-ROW DUSTER. Capacity 2 lbs. Very efficient. Plunger barrel diameter 2 inches. The next best thing to a Power Duster. Price, \$8.00, postpaid.

SMALL HAND BELLOWS. \$2.00 each.

BROWN'S CRYSTAL DUSTERS. \$1.95, postpaid.

GARDEN HOSE

GARDEN HOSE. A high quality Grade A Hose sold with money-back guarantee if not satisfactory when received. In 50-ft. length only, fully coupled. Available in 1/2-inch, 5/8-inch, 3/4-inch diameters. \$15.00 per length, f.o.b. New York.

EAS-E-GO HOSE NOZZLE. The best adjustable hose nozzle ever offered. Constructed of aircraft aluminum; stronger than brass; one-third as light. Guaranteed against leaking. Water with the finest mist spray or the most powerful stream. Constructed to last a lifetime. This nozzle has proven a revelation to us because it is not only the most practical and best constructed nozzle we have ever handled, but it is one of the cheapest. Price, 90c each, postpaid.

HOSE NOZZLES. Genuine pre-war brass, \$1.55 each, postpaid. Plastic, adjustable nozzle modeled on the popular brass type, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

EAS-E-GO HOSE COUPLING. For a lifetime connection. A precision built coupling constructed of aircraft aluminum. Easy to attach to hose. Stronger than brass, guaranteed leakproof and rustproof. This is a two-way coupling that can be separated for attachment to water outlet or to nozzle. Absolutely no tools required for installation. The best hose coupling yet developed. \$1.10 each, postpaid.

EAS-E-GO HOSE MENDER OR CONNECTOR. Made of aircraft aluminum. Built in the same precision manner as the coupling. Guaranteed leakproof and rustproof. Requires no tools for installation. Price, 95c each, postpaid.

GARDEN HOSE SOMETHING NEW!!

Vynal Plastic Hose—Lasts a Lifetime

Amepco Plastic Garden Hose is not a wartime product. It is an all-time improvement over ordinary rubber garden hose. Light weight, long lasting, sunproof, rainproof, freeze proof, non-kinking, non-combustible, oil and gasoline resistant. Special foolproof coupling. Weight per 50-ft. length 6 lbs. (Weight per 50 ft. rubber hose 24 lbs.)

Vynal Plastic made by this company was used by the U. S. Navy as gasoline hose on aircraft carriers and other type of naval craft. It has just been released as a garden hose.

The hose is colored a grass-green and is fully guaranteed to live up to all of the claims made for it.

Price per 50-ft. length, \$13.35, postpaid.

Price per 25-ft. length, \$ 7.75, postpaid.

SOIL SOAKER

Accredited as being the finest method of watering for lawns and gardens. Allows for slow, gradual, thorough watering in any given spot. Just attach to your regular garden hose. Cuts down water bills. Available in the following sizes: 18 ft., \$2.65; 30 ft., \$4.00; 50 ft., \$5.50, postpaid.

WATERING CANS

Oval and round shaped; galvanized iron; **hand made**. Long spout professional model with reinforced handles. Furnished with one removable nozzle. 6 qt., \$10.00; 8 qt., \$11.50; 14 qt., \$15.00.

CUTWORM COLLARS

Insert around base of plants to foil destruction by cutworms. Package of 50 for 30c, postpaid.

We have chip wood plant bands that are perfect for repelling cut worms.

2-in. square. \$1.75 per 100, postpaid.

3-in. square. \$2.25 per 100, postpaid.

These collars can be used for transplanted seedlings as well.

PAPER POTS

HEAVY REINFORCED POTS. **Green.** For growing plants to maturity.

2 1/4-in. \$1.75 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

2 1/2-in. \$2.00 per 100; \$11.00 per 1000.

3-in. \$2.25 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

3 1/2-in. \$2.50 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

4-in. \$3.00 per 100; \$17.50 per 1000.

5-in. \$3.50 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

6-in. \$4.00 per 100; \$32.50 per 1000.

NEPONSET POTS, **Red.** For transplanting seedlings and handling young plants prior to planting out.

2 1/4-in. \$1.50 per 100; \$7.50 per 1000.

2 1/2-in. \$1.75 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

3 1/2-in. \$2.25 per 100; \$11.50 per 1000.

3 1/2-in. \$2.25 per 100; \$13.50 per 1000.

4-in. \$2.50 per 100; \$13.50 per 1000.

5-in. \$2.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

6-in. \$3.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

GARDEN GLOVES

Ladies. A fine white kidskin washable glove. In sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10. \$2.35 per pair, postpaid.

Men's. Heavy duty leather for all sorts of rough work. Make fine garden and driving gloves. Size 10 only. \$3.65 per pair, postpaid.

HOTKAPS

Per 1000

1,000 or more \$11.00

5,000 or more 10.75

10,000 or more 10.50

25,000 or more 10.25

Each



Special 100 package, containing 100 Hotkaps, Garden Setter and Tamper \$2.85

Special 250 package, containing 250 Hotkaps, Garden Setter and Tamper 4.25
Shipping weights, 28 pounds per 1,000 Hotkaps.

Special 100 pkg., 5 lbs. Special 250 pkg., 9 lbs.
Steel Hotkap Setter, boxed, 4 lbs.



Handy Sieve

HANDY HOME AND GARDEN SIEVE. A very well-made light weight sieve, 17 1/2x11 3/4. The wire is 1/8 in. mesh. Suitable for sifting soil, leaf mould, humus and compost for seed flats and pots. \$1.25 each, postpaid.

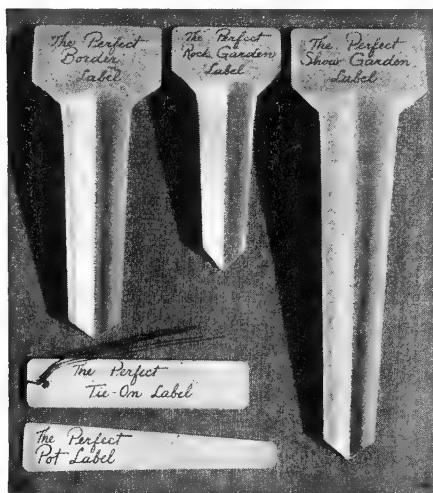
GARDEN TOOLS AND REQUISITES

JAPANESE BEETLE TRAPS.

Type 4. This trap is similar in design to that used and recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in their Publication No. 201. Enamored green and white—will last for years. Fitted with a standard screw cap for 1- and 2-quart Mason jars, and with swing handle for hanging in place. Differs from other types in having two wings crosswise at the top. This design has proved very successful in catching Beetles. Either Liquid or Dry Bait may be used in these Traps. \$1.25 each, without Mason jar. Liquid Bait, oz., 50c, additional.

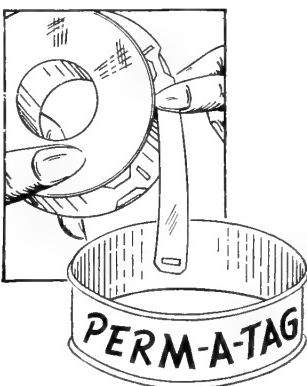
LABELS

Wooden.	Painted.	100	1000
4-in.		\$0.50	\$3.50
5-in.		.60	4.00
6-in.		.70	4.50
8-in.		1.50	12.50
10-in.		2.00	15.00
12-in.		2.50	20.00
Tree.	Copper-wired, painted.	3½-in.	1.50
			9.50



Perfect Garden Labels

- Border.** Length 5 in.; width of marking-space 2 in. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.75 per 100.
- Rock-Garden.** Length 4 in.; width of marking-space 1½ in. 90c per doz.; \$6.75 per 100.
- Show Garden.** Length 7 in.; width of marking-space 2½ in. \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100.
- Tie-On.** Length 3½ in.; width ¾ in. Sturdy copper wires in convenient bundles ready bent for attaching. Box (100 labels), \$3.00.
- Pot.** Length 4 in.; width ¾ in. at wide end. Box (100 labels), \$2.50.



PERM-A-TAG. 65 metal labels on a reel. Detachable. Marking label with ordinary lead pencil provides a permanent record. \$1.00 per reel.

PLANT STAKES

BAMBOO STAKES. (Extra heavy.) These stakes are the finest quality bamboo we have ever handled. They are unbending and tough, and will perform well as Tomato Stakes, Dahlia Stakes and for any purpose in the garden.

Doz.	100
Length, 4 ft.; diameter, ¾ in.	\$1.00
Length, 5 ft.; diameter, 1 in.	1.50
Length, 6 ft.; diameter, 1 in.	2.50
Length, 7 ft.; diameter, 1 in.	3.00
	23.00

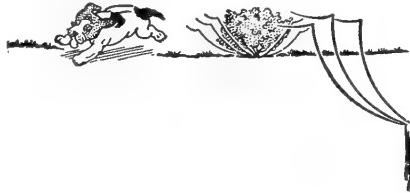
F. o. b. New York.

GREEN BAMBOO STAKES. Height, 4 ft. Pencil thickness; approximately ¼ in. or better. \$5.00 per 100.

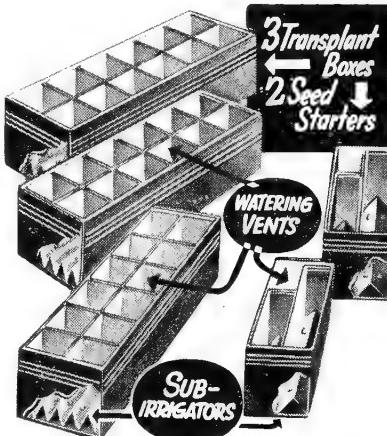
Chinese Bamboo Stakes. Strong; indestructible; will outlast wooden stakes.

Length	Diam.	100
4 ft.	1/4 in.	\$ 3.50
5 ft.	1/4 in.	5.00
6 ft.	1/4 in.	6.50

Wooden Stakes unavailable at this time.



SHRUBBERY PROTECTORS. Clusters of four sharp wires easily inserted in the ground around shrubbery to discourage dogs, cats, and other animals. Harmless to animals, but an effective and sightless barrier. \$2.65 per doz., postpaid.



Green Thumb Window Garden

(Manufactured by Bird & Son)

Contains two seed starter boxes and three boxes for accommodating 36 plants. Each box watered through sub-irrigation. Extra Vita-Band plant bands treated with vitamins can be put directly into the ground without removing band. Reduces transplanting shock completely.

Price: 95c, postpaid.

EXTRA VITA-BANDS. Package of 30 for 30c, postpaid.

TREE GUARDS. Made of indestructible and waterproof material. Tree Guards set around the trunks of all young trees will prevent girdling and chewing by rabbits and other rodents. Will not interfere with growth of tree. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 per doz., postpaid.

MISCELLANEOUS

HOTBED MATS. Extra heavy double padded matress-type, waterproof. 76x76 in., \$8.00 each.

RAFFIA, Natural. Per lb., \$1.15, postpaid.
Dyed Green. ½-lb. pkg., 90c; \$1.65 per lb., postpaid.

THE OSMO WATERMAT. For potted plants. Osmo Watermat is sold in combination with a green, non-rusting copper alloy saucer. Each combination of one Watermat in one non-rusting saucer is wrapped in cellophane. 10-in., \$1.25; 6-in., 65c; 4½-in., 50c; 3½ in., 40c; gift pkg., \$1.25.

TWIST-EMS. The original and genuine famous plant tie now available again in 8-inch size only. Package of 125, 35c, postpaid.

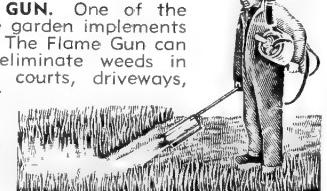
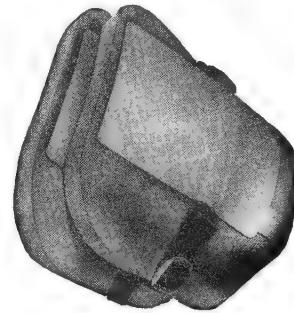


ELLISCO-ACME DRY BAIT. A solid bait, with ingredient especially processed to bring out the full aroma, and keep this aroma strong over a long period of time.

No. 10. ¼ pt. can (approx. net weight, 1 oz.), sufficient for Type 1 Trap. 25c each.
No. 40. ½-pt. can (approx. net weight, 4 ozs.), sufficient for Type 4 Trap. 50c each.
1-lb. cans at \$1.25 and 5-lb. cans at \$4.75 for those who use a number of traps.

KNEE GUARDS.

The famous Knee Guard made of soft sponge rubber designed to fit the knee. Invaluable for all types of garden work. \$1.85 per pair, postpaid.



SMITH FLAME GUN. One of the most valuable garden implements ever devised. The Flame Gun can be used to eliminate weeds in walks, tennis courts, driveways, etc. Ideal for soil sterilization and general clean up work. Price: \$23.50, f. o. b. New York.

New Plastic and Steel Cold Frame

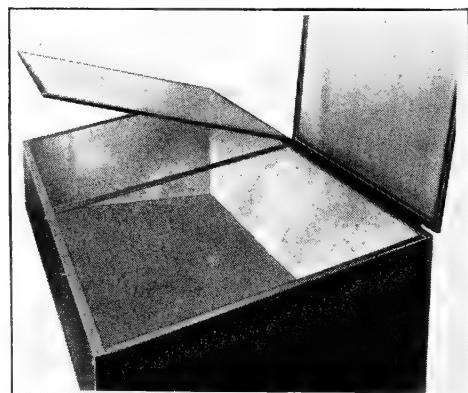
The "GREEN THUMB" Seed Bed

Particularly valuable because of the scarcity of regular wood and glass cold frames. Constructed of prefabricated steel, glazed with vilmite, a plastic that allows the passage of infra-red and ultra-violet rays. Non-breakable.

The walls of the bed are insulated with fiber-glass. Vilmite is hail and weather proof. Weight of entire frame 50 lbs. Size 6 ft. long by 3 ft. wide. One single sash. A permanent weather-proof frame that will last a lifetime. Anyone can assemble frame in ten minutes.

Price: \$16.95, f.o.b. New York.

NOTE: Wood Cold Frames are not available.



INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, Etc.

Use Schling's Selection of the Latest Improvements in Spraying and Dusting Material

POST-WAR INSECTICIDES

All brands have been considerably improved. Rotenone and Pyrethrum content has been increased to maximum efficiency, and is no longer under government control. For instance, most wartime insecticides contained no more than 1/2 to 1% Rotenone and as little as 0.25% Pyrethrum, or none at all.

Most post-war formulae contain 2 to 3% Rotenone and 0.75 to 1% Pyrethrum with improved spreaders.

*Denotes products containing D.D.T.

THE STORY ABOUT D.D.T.

D.D.T. is an extremely long lasting and effective insecticide against most garden insects.

It is unsurpassed as a control agent for Japanese beetle, flea beetle, leaf hopper, leaf rollers, corn ear worm, corn borer, thrips, codling moth and psyllids—in fact, most chewing insects and several sucking insects.

It has NOT been proven successful against aphids and Mexican bean beetle. D.D.T. is poisonous but in varying degrees. As a powder it is practically harmless. As a liquid it can be irritating to the skin. Avoid breathing dust or fumes. Don't be afraid to use it according to directions appearing on each product.

We consider D.D.T. in various preparations as essential for long-lasting protection on ORNAMENTAL plants, i.e. trees, shrubs, annual and perennial plants, roses and bulbous crops.

We do NOT advise the use of D.D.T. preparations on any food crops other than Sweet Corn. Increased concentrations of Rotenone and Pyrethrum, both non-poisonous, in post-war dusts and sprays will take care of all vegetable pests safely.

The Bee Problem—You need have no fear of destroying bees through use of D.D.T. on flowering plants. Bees enter open flowers only. Do not spray open flowers with D.D.T. preparations.

FOR SOFT-BODIED SUCKING INSECTS Such as Aphids, Green Fly, Mealy Bug and Thrip

ACME APHIS SPRAY. An improved Nicotine spray combining a soft spray soap with **Black Leaf 40**. Far more effective than Black Leaf 40. 3 ozs., 35c; 12 ozs., 95c; 2½ lbs., \$2.25.

ACME EMO-NIK. Complete contact insecticide. Very effective against all forms of scale, red spider, mealy bug, white fly, mites, and many other common insects. Excellent for house plants. 4½ ozs., 35c; pt., 75c; qt., \$1.25; gal., \$3.00.

BLACK LEAF 40. (Nicotine Sulphate.) Oz., 35c; 5 ozs., \$1.25; 1-lb. tin, \$2.75; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$7.00; 10 lbs., \$12.50. Acme Aphis Spray is recommended.

DX GARDEN SPRAY (Pratt). Containing killing percentages of Rotenone, Pyrethrum plus 5% D.D.T. 1½-oz. bottle, 40c; 8 ozs., \$1.40; qt., \$5.00; gal., \$15.00.

LUCKY STRIKE GARDEN SPRAY. Dilute 1-400-600. Rotenone-Pyrethrum plus spreader. 1 oz., 35c; 4 ozs., \$1.00; 8 ozs., \$1.60; pt., \$2.50; qt., \$4.50; gal., \$14.00.

LUCKY STRIKE TRIPLE D.T. Same as above, 5% D.D.T. added. A fine general all-around garden spray. 1 oz., 35c; 4 ozs., \$1.00; 8 ozs., \$1.50; pt., \$2.50; qt., \$4.50; gal., \$14.00.

CYANOGAS G DUST FOR GREENHOUSE FUMIGATION. 5 lbs., \$3.00; 25 lbs., \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$30.00.

NNOR. Contains 1% Rotenone. The feature of this new spray is a new chemical, Mannitan Monolaurate, not a wartime substitute. 1 oz., 35c; 16 ozs., \$2.15; 1 gal., \$13.50.

PRATT'S 25% D.D.T. LIQUID CONCENTRATE. Valuable for it can be added to all liquid sprays and fungicides to increase killing and long-lasting action. Can also be used alone diluted in water. ½ pt., \$1.15; 1 qt., \$3.90, postpaid; 1 gal., \$10.50, express collect.

ROTOTEC. A new very satisfactory Rotenone spray. Contains two other killing elements that make it one of the best and most economical insecticides. Highly recommended. 1 oz. makes 4 gallons spray. 1 oz., 35c; 4 ozs., \$1.00; pt., \$2.75; qt., \$5.00; gal., \$16.00.

SCIENTIFIC ROSE SPRAY (Acme). Three-way protection. See below.

TOBACCO DUST. For control of insects such as midge, and eggs of practically all insects on dormant plants. 5 lbs., 75c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$8.00.

FOR HARD-BODIED CHEWING AND SUCKING INSECTS

Such as Beetles, Scale, Red Spider, Caterpillars, etc.

ACME SCIENTIFIC ROSE SPRAY. Three-Way Action. A "system" of spray treatment for Roses and flowers of all kinds. Eliminates guess work. Each set contains three separate items—A, B, and C—each scientifically made to combat one of the three major classifications of blight and insect pest. Mix all three together with water. Use regularly. Result: complete all-around protection. Surprisingly economical.

Sizes	Amount of spray	Number of Roses protected all season	Prices
No. 3	12 qts.	7 to 12 bushes	\$0.95
No. 6	24 qts.	15 to 25 bushes	1.50
No. 24	96 qts.	60 to 100 bushes	4.00
No. 48	48 gals.	120 to 200 bushes	6.00
No. 96	96 gals.	240 to 400 bushes	9.75

AGICIDE DUST. 2-lb. pkg., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.60; 50 lbs., \$10.00.

ARSENALE OF LEAD. Dilute 1 lb. to 50 gallons. 1 lb., 40c; 4 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$25.00.

CUBOR ROTENONE-SULPHUR DUST. 4-lb. pkg., special low price, \$1.25.

DURADUST (Acme) 25% D.D.T. POWDER. Wettable D.D.T. soluble in water. 1 lb. to 25 gals. spray. As a dust it can be added to regular dust at rate of 6 ozs. per 1 lb. For painting barn walls, etc., use 1 lb. dust to 1 gal. water for long time protection. 1 lb., \$1.00; 4 lbs., \$3.25; 50 lbs., \$33.75.

FISH OIL SOAP (Whale Oil Soap). Excellent for control of Scale on Palms and other tropical decorative plants. Pt., 65c; qt., \$1.00; 1 gal., \$3.00.

GARDEN GUARD (Acme). A non-poisonous insecticide that can be used as a dust or spray, particularly valuable for vegetables. If Garden Guard is used no other insecticide is required for vegetables. 1-lb. sifter top can, 45c; 1-lb. pump-gun pkg., 75c; 4-lb. bag, \$1.50.

JAPELLENT. The best spray for control and destruction of Japanese Beetles. 3 ozs., 60c; 12 ozs., \$1.65; 3 lbs., \$7.75. All prices postpaid.

LIME-SULPHUR, Dry. (Acme.) For dilution, 1 lb. makes from 4 to 10 gals. Lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75.

PARA-SCALECIDE for control of the peach tree borer. Qt., \$1.00; gal., \$3.00. Lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75.

LUCKY STRIKE ALL-AROUND GARDEN DUST. Contains 2% Rotenone, Thio-cyanate Compound plus 15% Sulphur. Non-poisonous. Can be used wet or dry. 1-lb. can, 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 35-lb. bag, \$10.50.

LUCKY STRIKE SUPER D.T. GARDEN DUST. A powerful all-around dust that can be dissolved for spraying; containing 5% D.D.T. plus 5% Pyrethrum plus 2% Rotenone. This is a most effective, quick acting and long lasting insecticide. 1 lb., 75c; 5-lb. bag, \$3.00; 35-lb. bag, \$18.50.

LUCKY STRIKE D.D.T. DUST 5%. Use dry or wet on potatoes, cabbage and ornamental plants. 2-lb. bag, 75c; 5-lb. bag, \$1.75.

MILKY DISEASE SPORE POWDER, JAP-A-TAC. For best and complete control of Japanese beetles. See page 67.

PARIS GREEN (Acme). 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50.

POMO-GREEN WITH NICOTINE. An all-in-one combination material which kills both chewing and sucking insects as well as fungous diseases. Lb., 75c.

SCALECIDE. A liquid spray for the control of all scale insects on tree bark.

For use on dormant trees only. Qt., 90c, postpaid. Gal., \$1.90, express collect.

TARTAR EMETIC. A non-burning poison particularly effective against all forms of thrip. 1-lb. container only \$1.50.

Complete Spray Guide giving information on the identification of diseases and insecticides and the proper time to spray all varieties of plants, shrubs and trees furnished free upon request.

ANTS, MOLES AND RODENTS

ANT GAS. Simply use squirt gun in ant hill and ants die immediately. Effective in the extermination of ground moles. ½ pt., 60c; pt., \$1.00; qt., \$1.95; gal., \$6.75.

ANT KILL (Acme). Kills ants in the nest, destroying the entire colony. Poison syrup in safety cup. Guaranteed safe for children, birds, dogs and other pets. Set of 2-oz. bottle of syrup and 2 safety cups, 65c each, postpaid. 2 ozs., syrup, 30c.

ANT-TRAPS. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ANT-X. A paste form of ant killer. Small tube, 35c. Estate size tube, \$1.00.

ARSENATE OF LEAD. For drenching lawns to kill Japanese Beetle grubs before their emergence. See regular listing for price.

CHAPERONE. A safe dog repellent. Spray right on plants. 12-oz. can, \$1.00; \$6.00 per gal.

CROW REPELLENT. Pt., 75c; qt., \$1.35.

CYANOGAS A DUST. Will kill all moles, rodents and ants in the ground. Positive control of Japanese Beetle grub. Lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00; 25 lbs., \$10.00.

CYANOGAS DUST APPLICATOR. A sturdily constructed pump for pumping Cyanogas into rat holes and mole runs. \$7.50 each.

DOG CHECK. A safe and effective dog repellent. Complete with applicator. 3 ozs., 60c; 8 ozs., \$1.25.

MOLE-NOTS. A small nublike object that attracts and poisons moles. Box of 8, 35c; box of 50, \$1.00.

MOUSE NOTS. Very effective for controlling mice. Box of 9, 25c; box of 50, \$1.00.

RABBIT CHAPERONE. A safe rabbit repellent. Spray right on plants. 12-oz. can, \$1.00; \$6.00 per gal.

RAT NOTS. Very effective formula for elimination of these pests. Non-poisonous. Box of 9 Nots, 25c; box of 50, \$1.00.

ROACH NOTS. A biological product that will eliminate roaches, ants and silverfish. Box of 9, 25c; box of 50, \$1.00.

PESTEX. A new discovery in rodent repellents that will absolutely repel without damage to plants, shrubs or bulbs, such destructive agents as moles, field mice, rabbits, crows, deer and all forms of animal life. Can be dusted on the foliage of plants or placed in the ground with bulbs. Lb., 60c; 10 lbs., \$4.50, postpaid.

BEETLE TRAPS. See page 72.

PROTEXALL. A combination of: 1—D.D.T., 2—Rotenone, 3—Fermate, 4—Copper. No. 1 and No. 2 will control all chewing and sucking insects, while No. 3 and No. 4 combine the newest and the oldest forms of fungicides. A splendid all-around plant protection especially designed for Roses, Delphiniums, Hollyhocks and Phlox. Dissolves immediately in water. 4 ozs. (sufficient for 8 gals. complete spray) \$ 1.00
1 lb. (sufficient for 32 gals. complete spray) 12.00
5 lbs. (sufficient for 160 gals. complete spray) Use above instead of straight Fermate.

FUNGICIDES

NOTE: Pratt's 25% D.D.T. and Acme Dura Dust can be added to all fungicides, wet or dry.

BORDEAUX MIXTURE POWDER. Prevents blight, mildew and rust. 1 lb. makes 5 gallons of solution. 40c; 4 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$2.50.

CERESAN, NEW IMPROVED. For treatment of Gladiolus corms. See page 52.

COPPER QUEEN (Acme). A superior and improved copper solution that leaves no stain or residue on the foliage. For control of Black Spot, Rust and Mildew on Roses, Delphiniums, Hollyhocks, Snapdragons and Lilacs. ½ pt., 50c; pt., 85c; qt., \$1.50; gal., \$3.50.

KOPPER KING (Acme). 52% active basic copper sulphate. More effective than Bordeaux Mixture. 1-lb. can, 55c; 4 lbs., \$1.50.

SEMESAN. Will prevent and control damping off of seedlings. 2 ozs., 40c; 12-oz. can, \$2.25, postpaid.

SPERGON. A development of the United States Rubber Co. Very efficient and effective for the treatment of all seeds. Growers report an increase in yield of over 35% from Spergon treated seeds. 2-oz. units, 50c; lb. units, \$3.00, postpaid.

SULPHUR, Powdered. For mildew. 5 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$12.00.

SULPHUR, WETTABLE (Acme). For liquid spraying. Can be used wet as well as dry. 2-lb. carton, 40c.

TERSAN. Specific control for lawn brown patch and dollar spot. See page 67.

INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, Etc.

POISON IVY AND WEED KILLERS

The situation as concerns the new weed killers is similar to the existing situation on new sprays. The most distinct advance in weed killing material has been made recently and embodies the use of a Hormone chemical (Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid) that is to a considerable degree selective in its killing power, and does not leave the soil sterile.

The main advantage of these 2-4-D weed killers is that they are non-corrosive, non-poisonous, non-inflammable and they may be sprayed on the pest plants in an ordinary sprayer. Several products that have come to our attention have proven themselves very satisfactory. Inasmuch as the prices all compare favorably we have no specific recommendation as to which product is best.

It has been our experience that all are effective. The action of the 2-4-D hormone herbicides is internal. The plants become hyperactive and literally burst from the induced activity. It is most effective when used during late spring and summer when the temperatures are 60 degrees and higher. It is most effective against broad-leaved weeds such as dandelions, plantain, etc., in lawns. They can be sprayed on these weeds without killing the grass. **They are not effective crabgrass killers.**

WEEDONE. Manufactured by American Chemical Paint Company. 6-oz. bottle (sufficient for 1500 sq. ft.), \$1.15; 1-qt. can (sufficient for 2500 sq. ft.), \$3.25; 1 gal. (sufficient for 10,000 sq. ft.), \$10.50.

WEEDICIDE. Manufactured by Wm. T. Thompson Co. 8 ozs. (sufficient for 2700 sq. ft.), \$1.15; 1 qt. (sufficient for 1/4 acre), \$3.00; 1 gal. (sufficient for 1 acre), \$10.50.

DANDY-KILL. (Dry form.) Dilute 1 oz. to 6 gals. water. 2-oz. pkg. (sufficient to treat 800 sq. ft.), 60c; 6-oz. pkg. (sufficient to treat 2500 sq. ft.), \$1.15; 24-oz. pkg. (sufficient to treat 10,000 sq. ft.), \$3.25; 6-lb. pkg. (sufficient to treat 40,000 sq. ft.), \$10.50.

ALL PRICES FOR ABOVE POSTPAID.

Other Effective Weed Killers

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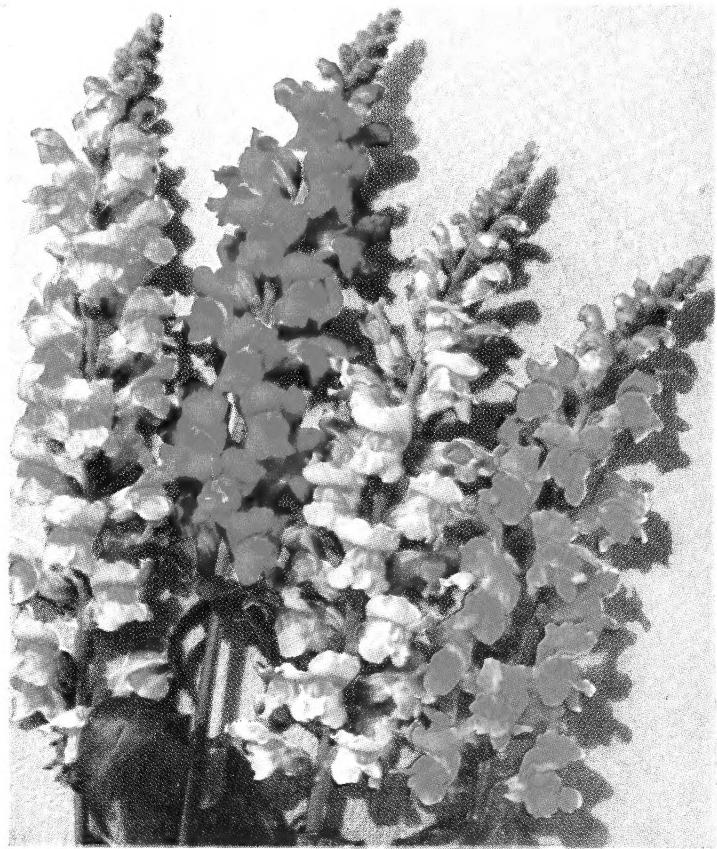
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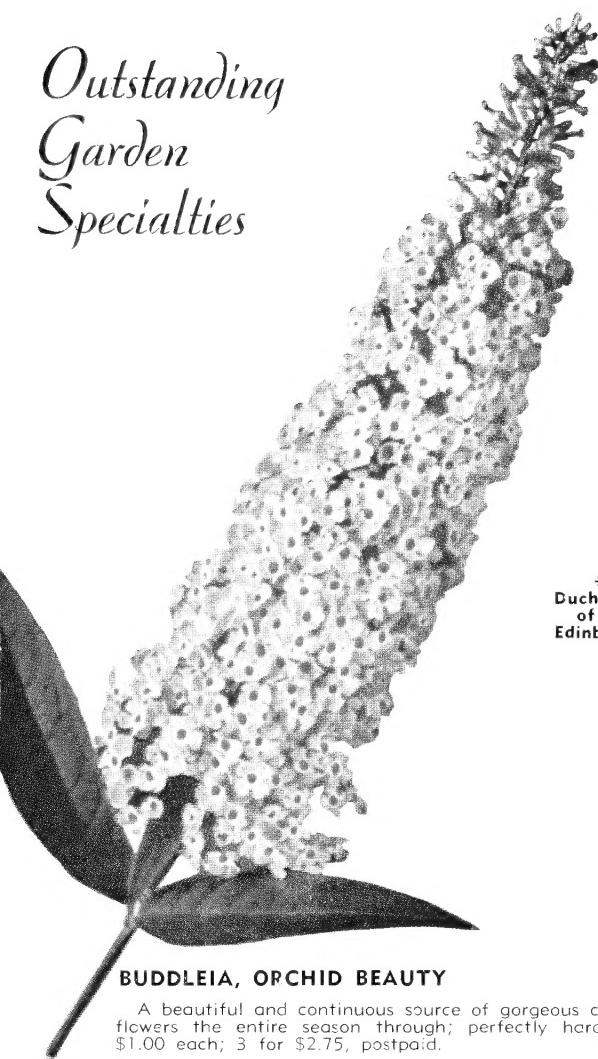
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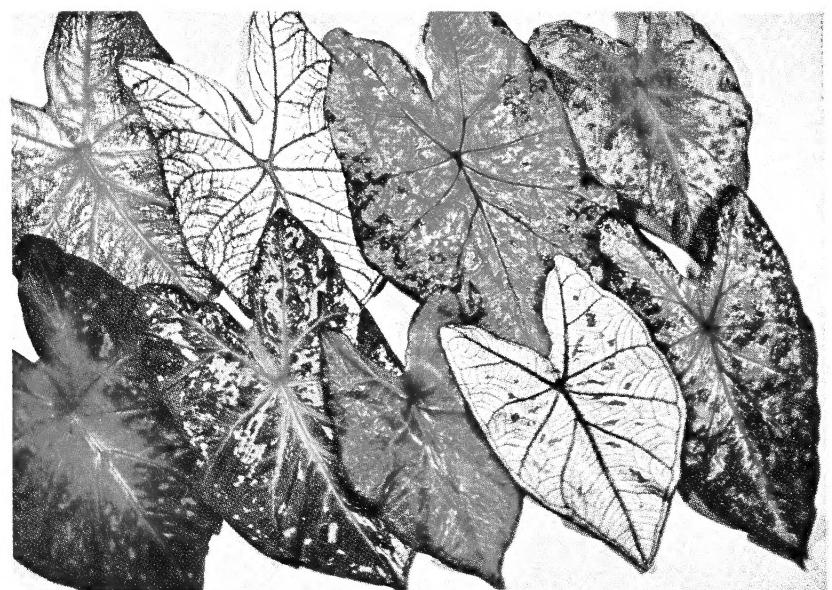
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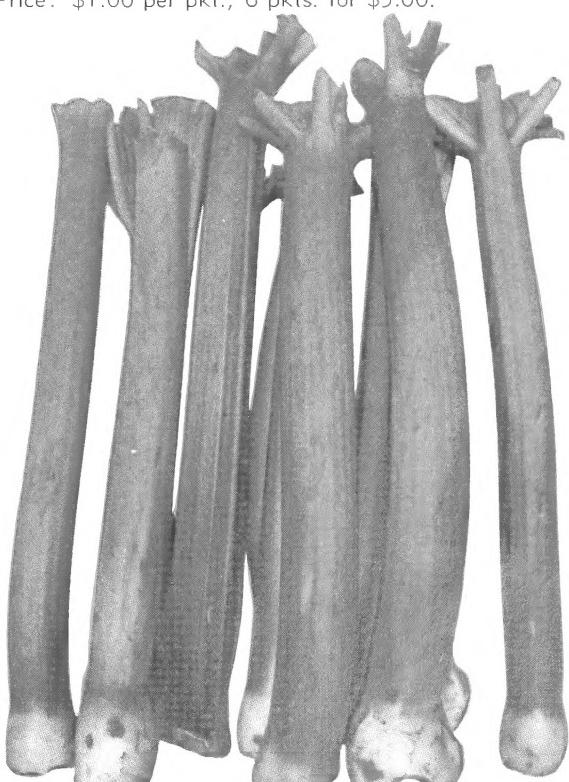
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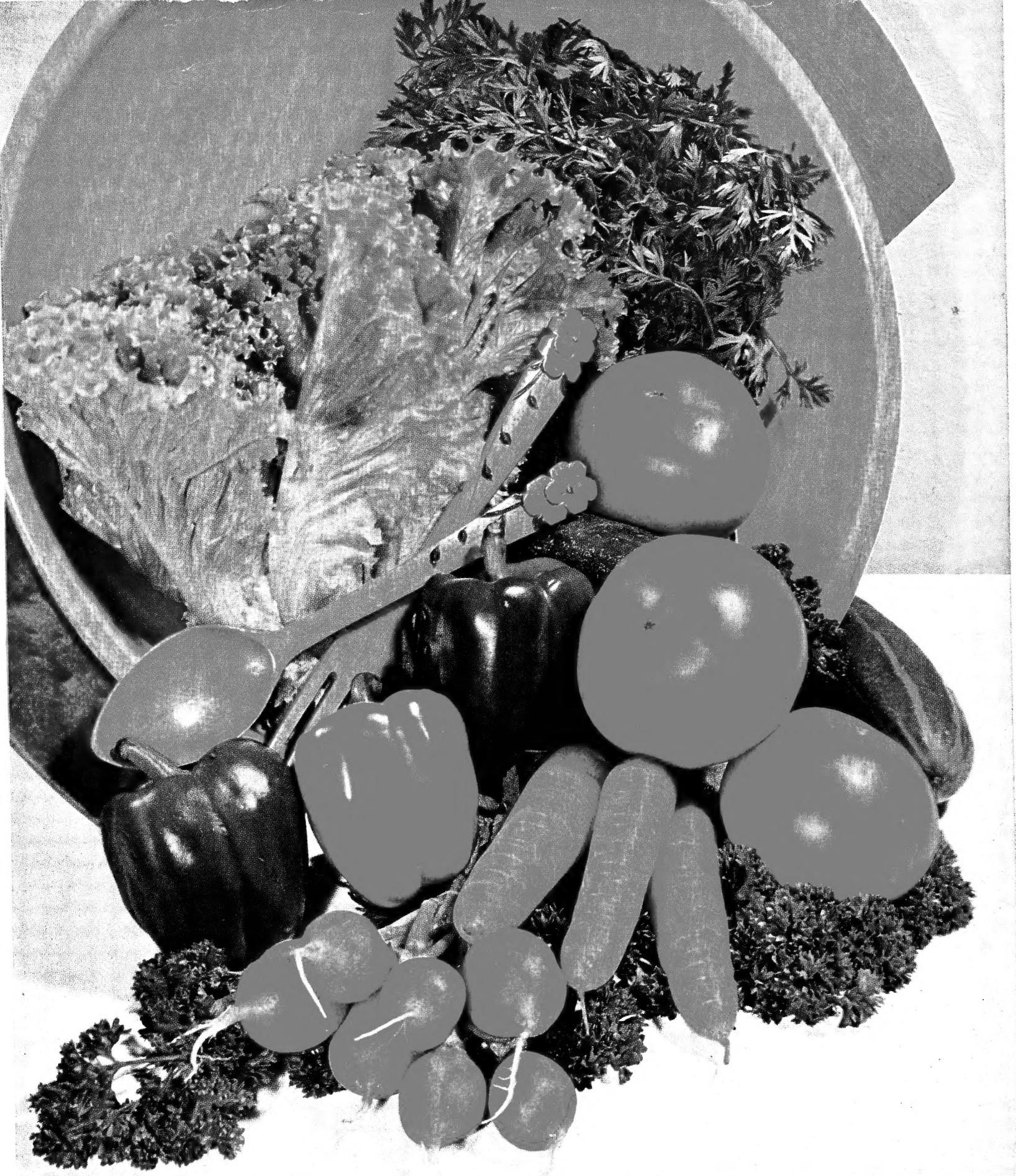


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